



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE



Thursday, September 17, 1998

"Home of the AuSable River"

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Low number of volunteers leave displays vulnerable

Thief steals a part of World War I history

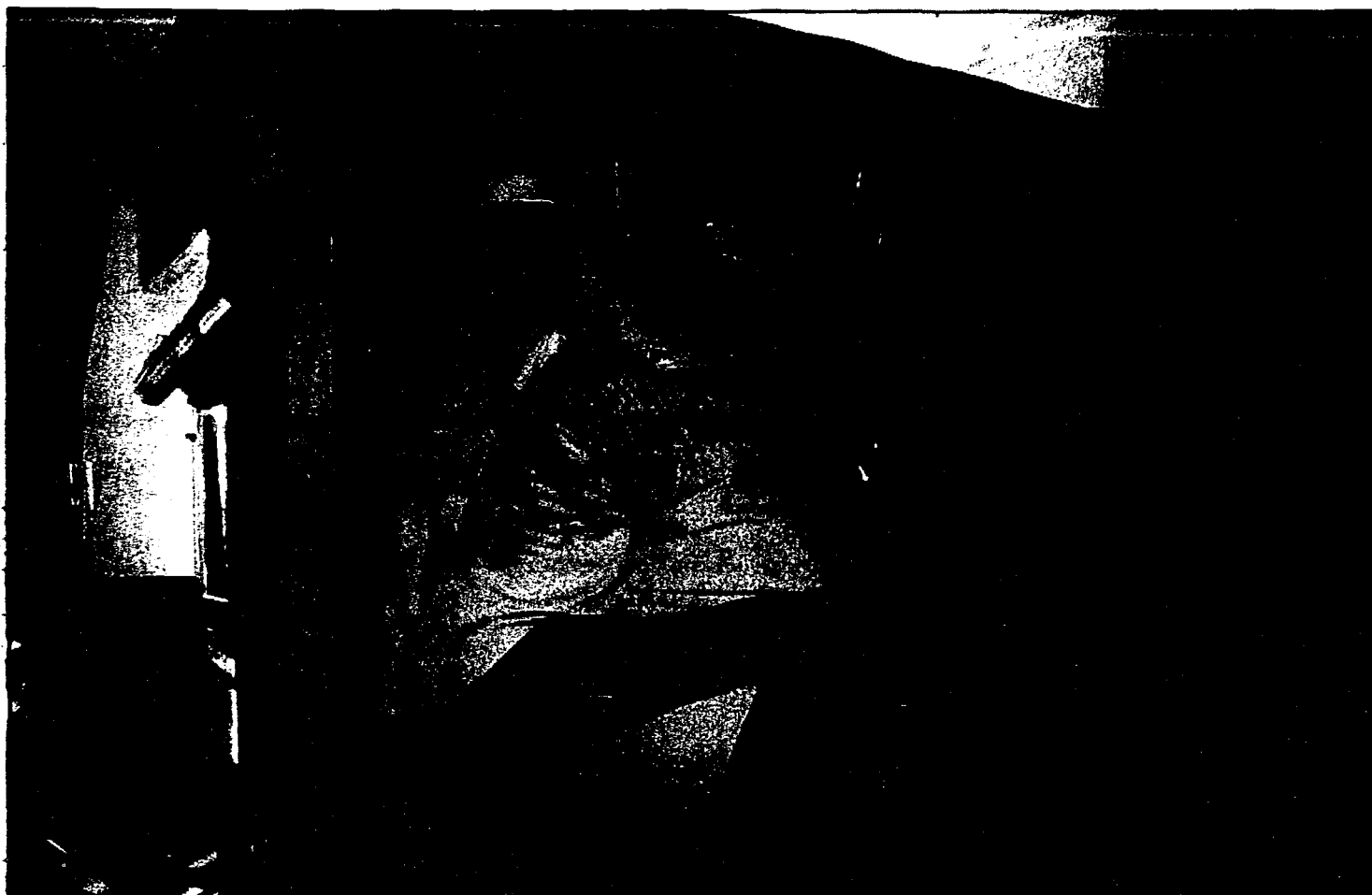


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

SHAMEFUL THEFT - Crawford County Historic Society museum curator, Bob Ruddy, holds up the sleeve of two World War I uniforms that were ruined recently by a thief who used a knife or razor blade to remove rare insignia patches.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Historic Museum has experienced theft of historic items in the past, but the most recent case has left one of the museum's curators angry and disgusted.

"This is as bad as desecrating a national monument or a tomb," remarked Robert Ruddy, a long time historic society member and volunteer museum curator.

Ruddy said that he and other volunteer museum staff members are pretty sure the theft of two World War I Polar Bear insignia patches (likeness shown above) occurred during visiting hours over Labor Day weekend. They are worth about \$160 each. They are rare



POLAR BEARS - The insignia consists of a light blue triangle with a rounded top. Inside is a polar bear on an ice floe, in silver.

because the insignia belonged to members who served in the North Russia Expeditionary Force.

The uniforms were on display, one behind glass in a cabinet mounted on the wall. Because the building that houses military history and memorabilia from Crawford County citizens, also known as the white building, did not have an attendant on duty at all times, the thief went unnoticed.

"Let's face it. We have an aging staff of dedicated volunteers and someday there are just not enough of us to be everywhere, all the time," said Ruddy.

Ruddy is urging the "younger set" to take some interest in the museum and become a museum volunteer to help avoid such thefts in the future.

Grayling area officially designated:

Trout Fishing Capital of the Eastern United States

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees, at their September 9 regular meeting, passed a resolution designating the greater community of Grayling as the "Trout Fishing Capital of the Eastern United States". For the complete wording of the resolution, see Page 2A.

Co-chair of the Crawford County Park Commission and Crawford County Board Commissioner Bob Smock was in attendance for passage of the resolution.

"On behalf of the Crawford County Park Commission, I would like to express our appreciation to the Board in passing this resolution," said Smock.

Just before the designatory resolution was passed, the Board agreed to give \$3,000 to the Grayling Fish Hatchery restoration project through the AuSable Manistee Conservancy.

The park commission had requested \$5,000 from the township at a previous meeting.

The George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited has pledged \$1,000 to the project and start-up funds to help pay Earth Tech for their design services have slowly trickled in from private citizens and other sources.

Smock told the Board that large grants for the project are expected from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Recreation Fund and the DNR Trust Fund.

Grayling Township's gift will be taken out of the road fund originally established for the North Down River Road repaving project.

Funding for that project will be provided by the state and will be part of a bigger project to create a clover-leaf interchange at I-75.

Grayling and the AuSable featured in Midwest Living

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The AuSable River Valley, Grayling in particular, is being featured in the October issue of *Midwest Living Magazine*.

As part of an article called *Autumn Outings - Pedal & Paddle*, writer B. Ancil Davis and photographer Richard Herneisen paint a beautiful picture through words and photographic images of the AuSable River and the Grayling area in its autumn splendor.

Davis interviewed a group visiting from Kansas City who spent four hours paddling 15 miles of the AuSable River. The group also had plans to ride some area bike trails.

"Swaying reeds glitter like emeralds along secluded stretches of the AuSable River near the old lumber town of Grayling (50 miles southeast of Traverse City). Amid forests blazing with color, the 120-mile river lazily flows east and empties into Lake Huron," writes Davis.

The article was written after the *Midwest Living* team paid a visit to the Grayling area last October. Area businesses mentioned in or at the end of the article are Penrod's AuSable River Resort and Canoe Trips, Spike's Keg O' Nails, Borchers', and the Hanson House.

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SPECIAL ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Newspapermen like Whitey Madsen are rare



SOMETIMES it's tough to say goodbye.

But, as John Wayne often pointed out, a man's gotta do what a man's gotta do.

Howard D. (Whitey) Madsen has decided to retire for good from his long association with *The Crawford County Avalanche*, which began almost 53 years ago.

Specifically, he has resigned as Associate Publisher of *The Avalanche*, a title he's held since 1993.

From a personal standpoint, I'm sorry Whitey has reached this decision, but I think I understand his reasons and I respect his judgement.

We have been associated together at *The Avalanche* since 1967, when I

invited Whitey and his brother-in-law, Leroy Papendick - both of whom then worked at *The Avalanche* - to join me and a couple other friendly investors to pool some resources to buy the newspaper from Bob and Eva Strong.

You learn a lot of respect for a guy like Whitey Madsen over the course of 30-plus years.

Whitey became Editor and Publisher as well as part-owner at that time and ran the show at *The Avalanche* for the next 20 years, until he and our other partners decided it was time to sell their shares, and I was able to acquire full ownership for my family.

This is really the second time Whitey has retired from *The*

Avalanche. The first time was when he stepped out as owner and retired as Editor, to smell those proverbial roses.

He stuck around as Publisher and overall advisor for a short while, as one of his proteges, Jon Thompson, took over as General Manager of the company. Jon did a fine job until he decided to try teaching at Kirtland Community College in 1993.

While we sorted out the management pieces, I then talked Whitey into un-retiring and taking on the role as Associate Publisher. The duties were not onerous - sort of keep an eye on things and help out the staff by answering questions, offering suggestions, and being a resource person on Grayling history, newspapering, and life in general, and writing his popular column, "From Our Corner," every once in a while, whenever the muse struck him.

He came into the office most days for an hour or so and was available as a genuine consultant and advisor when staff members had any questions.

Linda Golnick, our General Manager since 1994, and other staff members have found Whitey's experience and perspective both valuable and significant as they wrestle with the day-to-day challenges of putting out *The Avalanche* each week.

Now Whitey wants to shed that responsibility, too, and nobody -

least of all me - can fault him for his choices.

Over the years, Whitey Madsen has earned the right to decide anything he wants to decide. I'll back him 100 percent.



Howard D. "Whitey" Madsen

Whitey has always had the good of *The Avalanche*, Grayling and Crawford County at the heart of any of his decisions and actions.

Whitey started in newspapers learning on the job as a kid printer's devil at the *Osage Herald Times* in 1938, in his hometown of Gaylord, way back before World War II.

After Army service overseas in the Big War, Whitey found his way to *The Avalanche* in 1946 as a printer. He melted hot lead, ran job presses, set type by hand, ran a lino-type and operated the big old sheet

fed newspaper press which printed *The Avalanche*.

In the meantime, working for Bob and Eva Strong, he did anything and everything else that had to be done to get the paper out each week, and to serve the company's printing customers.

When he became Editor and Publisher after the Strong's sold and retired, he added reporting stories, writing headlines, designing pages, writing a column and all the other aspects of newspapering to his list of duties. He handled everything but the books; Whitey wanted nothing to do with the bookkeeping side of the business.

Thousands of *Avalanche* readers got to know Whitey and Thelma's family - especially the grandkids, TJ, Stef and Amber - through his columns.

Whitey has been devoted to *The Avalanche*. He's had to work through the night, sometimes for several nights in a row, printing ballots. He has had to get up in the middle of the night to drive the pages to Mt. Pleasant to the printer, so the paper could get to its readers in timely fashion. He has done anything and everything that had to be done to get the paper out.

Whitey Madsen has been truly an all-around newspaper man - one of the last of a disappearing breed.

And he excelled at it all.

Whitey never forgot the reader, who is the most important part of

any newspaper. He treated people with respect as individuals, both in person and in print. He was happy to print good news about people, and he worried about how it would affect people when he had to print not-so-good news about them.

People came first with Whitey. So did *The Avalanche*, and so did the welfare of the community where he lives.

He has served his community in countless public ways, too, including a few years as member of the City Council and the Chamber Board.

There have been very few newspaper men around this state quite like Whitey Madsen... quite as good at everything as he has been.

With the advent of the age of specialization, even in small town newspapers, there probably will never be any more.

Whitey Madsen is a genuinely professional all-around newspaperman.

But a man's gotta do what a man's gotta do, and Whitey has earned the right to do whatever he wants to do.

And he knows that for as long as I have anything to do with *The Avalanche*, there will always be a spot for him down at the paper.

Thanks, Whitey, for all you've done for me, for *The Avalanche*, and for the community, for so many years.

We'll miss you... more than you know.

Headlines Inside

... show to be juried in 1999 ...
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Swedish youth ensemble to perform in Grayling



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OPENING EVENT - The 1998-99 Cultural Events will open its season of entertainment with the *Ostgota Youth String Ensemble* on Thursday, September 17, at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School. This program is the first of seven in the "Learning Through Music Series". Doors open at 6:45 p.m., and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call the Crawford AuSable Community Education Office at (517) 348-7641, ext. 123 or 120.

Habitat for Humanity to dedicate second home

Crawford County's chapter of *Habitat for Humanity* will hold a dedication ceremony for its second home on Sunday, September 20.

In the ceremony scheduled to begin at 2 p.m., Vicki Royston and son, Lance, will accept the keys to their new home and receive special blessings from all those whose labor and donations helped make the new home possible.

The *Habitat* Board of Directors

invite the public to attend this dedication. A tour of the home and refreshments will follow the ceremony.

The home is located at 137 Tamarack Circle. To get there, take M-72 west to Arrowhead Road - turn left; follow Arrowhead Road to Tamarack Circle - turn right. The home is located on the right side of the street and a sign will be posted on the lawn.

Since its establishment in 1997, *Crawford County Habitat for Humanity, Inc.* has constructed two houses. One was completed and dedicated in November, 1997, and the one about to be dedicated to the Roystons.

Home ownership has become a reality for two families through the cooperation of many volunteers and the generous donations from various

sectors of the community.

It is projected that by the year 2000 *Habitat* will build two homes per year.

Applications are being accepted until October 31, 1998, for the house to be built next year.

Please request an application by writing to: *Crawford County Habitat for Humanity*, P.O. Box 1046, Grayling, MI 49738.

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Michelson to host Harvest Day Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will serve the annual Harvest Day Dinner on Thursday, September 24, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the church located at 400 E. Michigan Avenue.

The dinner will be served family-style and will feature baked turkey with dressing, mashed potatoes, squash, green beans, cole slaw and home-made apple and pumpkin pies.

Carry-out dinners are available. Cost is \$4 for adults, \$3 for children ages four to 12, and free for children under the age of four.

Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the dinner. Reservations are not necessary. Those attending are asked to please use the Michigan Avenue entrance.

All are invited to come to this delicious dinner and join in celebrating the arrival of autumn.

Fold 'N Go infant care centers recalled

In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Century Products Company, of Ohio, is voluntarily recalling about 50,000 Fold 'N Go® Care Centers for repair.

The care center's bassinet could have loose fabric, which can create a pocket near the floorboard in which an infant can become entrapped and suffocate.

Century has received four reports of babies getting their head caught between the bassinet's mesh side

and floorboard, including a child who reportedly required overnight hospitalization.

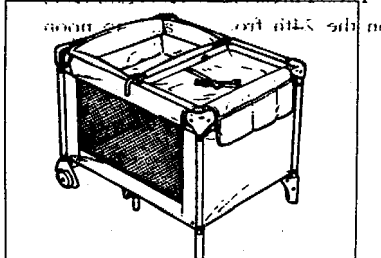
Century is offering a free repair kit, designed to eliminate the pocket. The parts can be installed easily without tools.

Only Fold 'N Go® Care Centers with model numbers 10-750 or 10-760 manufactured before September, 1998 are being recalled.

These portable, wheeled care centers include a playard, a changing table with a side storage compart-

ment and a bassinet. Model 10-760 comes with a canopy.

The model number and manufacture date are found on the tube sup-



Try out for Sleeping Beauty

Community auditions for the ballet *Sleeping Beauty* will be held Sunday, September 20, at Interlochen Arts Academy.

The Academy Dance Division at the world-renowned fine arts high school will present the classic dance favorite December 11, 12 and 13.

Tryouts are open to area dance students between the ages of eight and 13, and will be held in the Hildegard Lewis Dance Building on campus. Dancers must be under five feet in height.

Registration and measurements will be held in the Dance Building from 1 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. Auditions for the ballet will be held from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

An audition fee of \$5 will be

charged. All girls are asked to wear black leotards, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Boys should wear black tights and white t-shirts. Dancers are asked to arrive promptly at 1 p.m.

Students interested in auditioning for *Sleeping Beauty* need to have had dance training and preferably be enrolled in dance classes in their community. Rehearsals will be Sunday afternoons and during evening hours the two weeks prior to performances.

For more information, please call the Academy Dance Division at (616) 276-7415. Interlochen Center for the Arts' 1,200-acre campus is located 16 miles southwest of Traverse City on M-137.

porting the underside of the playard. "Century" is imprinted on the side of the playard.

Juvenile product stores nationwide sold these care centers from March, 1998 through August, 1998 for about \$100 to \$130.

Consumers should stop using the bassinet immediately and call Century at (800) 583-4092 anytime for a free repair kit with installation instructions. Consumers also can write to: Century Products Company, Attention: Consumer Relations Department, 9600 Valley View Road, Macedonia, OH 44056.

Consumers should not use the bassinet until they have made the repair. However, the product may continue to be used as a playard.

Only Fold 'N Go® Care Centers that include a bassinet are part of this recall.

Grayling Township Resolution September 9, 1998

WHEREAS, for more than 125 years, the AuSable and Manistee rivers have been the life blood of the community providing food, commerce and recreation; and

WHEREAS, the AuSable and Manistee rivers have supported an abundance of trout species, including Brook, Brown, Rainbow, and Grayling; and

WHEREAS, fishermen and fisherwomen have played a vital role in the evolution of the collective community character; and

WHEREAS, fishermen and fisherwomen continue to bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the local community; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the community supports and promotes trout fishing on the AuSable and Manistee rivers; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the community supports and promotes environmental measures to ensure the viability of the AuSable and Manistee river systems as a clean and clear trout fishery; and

WHEREAS, the AuSable and Manistee rivers have been and continue to be the premiere recreational trout fishing rivers east of the Rocky Mountains;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that on this 9th day of September, 1998, the Board of Trustees of Grayling Township designate the greater community of Grayling, including all areas in Crawford County in which the AuSable and Manistee rivers and their tributaries flow, as the "Trout Fishing Capital of the Eastern United States."

Annis appointed to Grayling Township Board

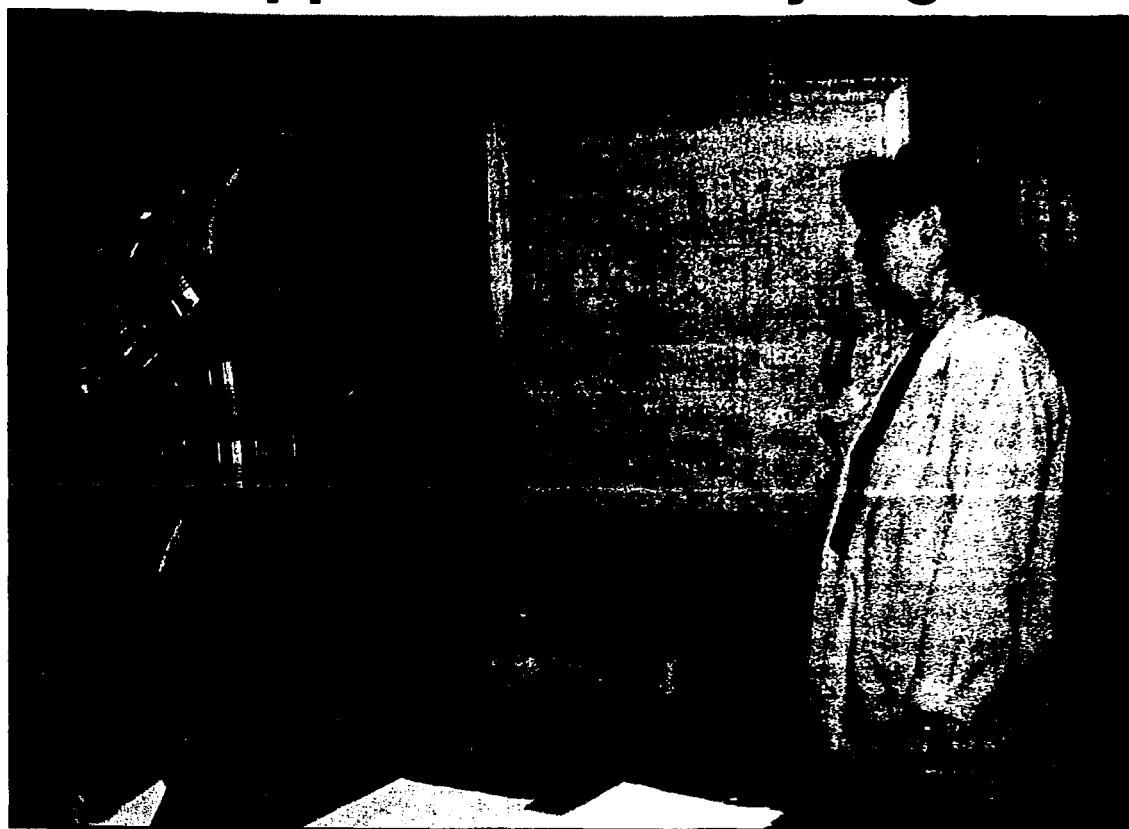


Photo by Cheryl Ruley

TAKING THE OATH — Janice Annis (right) was appointed by the Grayling Township Board and sworn in by Grayling Township Supervisor Terry Wright (left) as a Grayling Township Trustee the board's regular meeting on September 9, 1998.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

by Jan Farley

Special thoughts for the week: It's pretty hard to tell what does bring happiness -- poverty and wealth have both failed.

COA Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Lovells satellite at 12 noon, Pantry Bingo at 1 p.m. and Legal Help at 1:30 p.m. on the 18th. Pancake Brunch on the 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hangman on the 21st and our Sno-Birds Christmas Party and dance on the 23rd at 5:30 p.m. The Out-to-Lunch Gang leaves for Gaylord at 11:30 a.m. on the 23rd. Cost of the trip is \$2.50 and bring your lunch and milk money. There will also be a shopping excursion after lunch, going to Walmart and K-mart.

Blood pressures and sugars taken on the 24th from 11 a.m. to noon. The Casino trip will leave at 10 a.m. instead of the usual 9:30 a.m. SHARE pick-up from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the LDS church. Sunday Potluck on the 27th at 2 p.m. and bring a dish to pass and your appetite. Picnic at Wellington Farms on the 30th. (Let's hope the weather holds out and the colors remain for us to enjoy!)

Regular things are happening at the Center as well! We have "Open

Poker Club" every Wednesday at 1 p.m. Gals especially, but you guys can come along, too! (Penny ante, of course!) We also host a Bridge Club every Monday and a Euchre Club every Tuesday. Both are open-ended so that anyone can come and play. Bridge is a little more dependent on the number of people per table, so if you are alone, give us a call at 348-7123 so we can make up an extra table.

Just a reminder that our congregational meals are served at noon and 5 p.m. Monday thru Thursday and lunch only on Friday. We have a fruit and vegetable salad bar on Tuesdays and soup is served on Monday and Wednesday.

Please try to make a reservation,

if you can, by calling 348-7123 or 1-888-355-4500.

September:
16 - Ham/Liver & Onions
17 - Chicken & Dumplings/Italian Pork
18 - Home Pride Steak/no dinner
21 - Ham Loaf/Oven Pork
22 - Breaded Chicken/Tuna & Noodles
23 - Veal Birds/Italian Round Steak
24 - Sweet & Sour Pork/Turkey & Dressing
25 - Beef Stew/no dinner
Thought to leave you with: No one has a good enough memory to be a successful liar!
Please have a good week and stop in and see us soon.

Red Cross offers course in 'Babysitter's Training'

The American Red Cross Northern Lower Michigan Chapter will be offering a "Babysitter's Training" class on Saturday, September 26.

The course will be held in Grayling at 2370 S-175 Business,

Unit D. Class starts at 8:30 a.m. and lasts until 5 p.m.

The fee for the eight-and-a-half hour course is \$30.

For more information or to register, call 517-732-7161 or 800-691-6059.

Grayling and the AuSable featured in Midwest Living

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Davis has included telephone numbers and brief descriptions of services, prices, lodging and dining fare.

Hartwick Pines and Hanson Hills Recreation Area are named as places to go if you desire to pedal through the northern Michigan woods.

Of Hartwick Pines, Davis writes, "Just north of Grayling at Hartwick Pines State Park, home to the last vestiges of virgin pines in the Midwest, three trails climb ridges on a 15-mile ride."

And, "Hardy mountain bikers tackle a four-mile loop at Hanson Hills Recreation Area just west of town. Atop one crest, you can gaze down at the AuSable snaking east through the fall finery of Huron National Forest," writes Davis.

The impact this national recognition may have on the Grayling area is reflected in the large amount of calls received by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce since the magazine hit the newsstands.

"We are 100% sure that tourism will increase," said Tina Hamilton,

Administrative Assistant for the Chamber.

"It's been educational. Most of the phone calls we've received, as a result of the article, are from people asking about canoeing in the fall and are surprised to hear that these activities continue through the colder weather."

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by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

The Grayling Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Janice Annis to the trustee position vacated by John Medler after he moved to Beaver Creek Township.

Annis was chosen from five applicants that Supervisor Terry Wright said were "all highly qualified," although one applicant withdrew his application when he found that his current job would pose a conflict of interest.

"We (the board) were quite happy to see that there was so much interest in the opening on the Board of Trustees," said Wright. "We were grateful to receive five applications."

After Wright made the announcement of the new trustee, Annis was sworn in and took her place at the Board's table to start her term of service.

"I was really surprised," said Annis of the Board's action to appointing her.

Also at the meeting, the Board passed a resolution recognizing and commending Medler on his years of service to the community.

Pillsbury recalls cookie dough

Tubes of Pillsbury Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough have been recalled by the manufacturer because the dough may contain walnuts that are not listed on the ingredients panel. About 8,800 cases of the cookie dough have been distributed nationwide that have "Best if used by Nov. 18" printed on them.

The recall was deemed necessary by Pillsbury because individuals who may be allergic to walnuts may unknowingly consume the dough and suffer a potentially fatal allergic reaction.

For information on a refund or replacement of this product, see the store manager where the cookie dough was purchased or call Pillsbury at 1-800-775-0625.



FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.
FOOT ULCERS

Ulcers on the bottom of the foot are frequently caused by vascular insufficiency secondary to diabetes. This is not a problem that yields to home remedy. If you have a plantar ulcer, you should see your podiatrist. He or she will want to ascertain whether or not diabetes is involved, and may order x-rays to see if the bone is also compromised. Your podiatrist will check the pulse in both legs, and if the pulse is diminished, may order a Doppler test to determine if the circulation is inadequate. If there is an underlying circulatory problem, you may be referred to a vascular surgeon. Your podiatrist can treat the ulcer and perhaps suggest ways to prevent recurrences.

Listen to your feet. They often have

lots of things to tell you, such as giving you clues about the rest of your body's well-being. When your feet tell you there's trouble, as your podiatrist, we'll work as a team with you, and other health care providers if appropriate, to keep you and your feet healthy and pain-free. For complete health care for your feet, from preventive maintenance to treatment of serious conditions, Grand Traverse Foot & Ankle Center, P.C. is located at 1209 E. 8th Street, Traverse City. Phone: 922-9100 & 800-968-7440. Offices in Traverse City, also Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Monday & Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

P. S. Ignoring an ulcerated lesion on a foot is the first step to losing the foot or even the leg.

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Oct. 13 - \$39

**How to Sell Your
Product or Service**
Oct. 20 - \$39

**Legal and Tax Issues
for Business Owners**
(2 sessions)
Oct. 27 & Nov. 17 - \$60

**Introduction to
Accounting and Record Keeping**
Nov. 10 - \$39

Financial Management
Nov. 17 - \$39

**Sources of Financing and
Meeting with a Lender**
Dec. 1 - \$39

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Computers

Introduction to Computers
Oct. 5 & 12 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
KCC Continuing Ed. Center
\$42, \$35.70 SR, \$37.80 AWF

**Surviving Day One With
Windows 95**
Oct. 26 & Nov. 2
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
KCC Continuing Ed. Center
\$55, \$46 SR, \$49.50 AWF

Microsoft Excel
Nov. 9 & 16
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
KCC Continuing Ed. Center
\$55, \$46.75 SR, \$49.50 AWF

**Electronic Legacy: Preserving
Memories on CD ROM**
Oct. 6 & 20 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.
and 6 hours lab time TBA
KCC Photography Lab
\$75, \$63.75 SR, \$67.50 AWF

Health and Fitness

**Introduction to
Therapeutic Massage**
May be taken for credit or non-credit
Sept. 12 & 13
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
KCC Continuing Ed. Center
\$49.95 in-district plus \$10 lab fee

**Introduction to
Tai Chi & Yoga Package**
Sept. 23, 30 and Oct. 7, 14, 28
and Nov. 4, 5:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
KCC Continuing Ed. Center
\$69, \$58.65 SR, \$62.10 AWF

Introduction to Tai Chi
Same dates and location as above
5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
\$35, \$29.75 SR, \$31.50 AWF

Introduction to Yoga
Same dates and location as above
6:15 p.m.-8:15 p.m.
\$49, \$41.65 SR, \$44.10 AWF

Advanced Tai Chi & Yoga Package
Dec. 2, 9, 16 & Jan. 6, 13, 20
5:00 p.m. - 8:15
KCC Continuing Education Center
\$69, \$58.65 SR, \$62.10 AWF

Advanced Tai Chi

Dec. 2, 9, 16 & Jan. 6, 13, 20
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\$35, \$29.75 SR, \$31.50 AWF

Advanced Yoga

Same dates and location as above
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ISSUES AND OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

President Clinton just can't help himself

PRESIDENT CLINTON is a man of many passions.

Some of these passions may be so strong within him they could be classified as addictions, in the sense that he just can't help himself.

Mr. Clinton is addicted to politics. He set his sights on political leadership early in life and has single-mindedly chased that goal.

There's growing evidence that he may be addicted to sex.

Facile use of language seems to be an addiction. Some critics may call it lying, others verbal misdirection, others imaginative use of "legally correct" phraseology -- but it seems to be almost a Clinton addiction.

Now he seems to have developed a new addiction -- public contrition.

It was not come by easily for Mr. Clinton, but lately it seems unstoppable.

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THIS NEW PHASE of Mr. Clinton's character seems to have been sparked in Russia, of all places.

The situation is familiar. For months, he denied any hint of a liaison with Monica Lewinsky. He gave sworn testimony to a federal judge, then to a federal grand jury, and finally looked the American people in the eye and vowed that he had never had a sexual relationship with "that woman, Miss Lewinsky," as the President put it.

But he had. Faced with intolerable pressure from many sides, he admitted it to the grand jury and in a brief speech to the American public.

But he was almost defiant, showed little if any public contrition or remorse, and did not say he

was sorry.

It continued that way, at least in public, for several more weeks.

Then, in early September, he went to Russia for long-scheduled talks with President Boris Yeltsin, and edged toward public contrition in press conference remarks in Moscow.

According to news reports, Mr. Clinton said he thought he clearly had expressed regret and had asked forgiveness. He did not cite chapter and verse, nor did he say he was sorry, even in Russian.

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THEN IT WAS on to Ireland for more top-level talks.

It may have been something in the Irish air -- or maybe the effect of the Blarney Stone -- but finally out came those magic words: "I'm sorry."

He even said it twice. An impromptu exchange with reporters at a photo opportunity in Dublin, according to a transcript printed in The Detroit Free Press, went like this:

"... I've already said that I made a bad mistake, it was indefensible, and I'm sorry about it. So I have nothing else to say...."

After four more questions and answers, he said again:

"And I'm very sorry about it, but there's nothing else I could say."

There. As parents frequently ask their children: That wasn't so difficult, was it?

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ONCE HE GOT the hang of this contrition idea, Mr. Clinton doesn't seem to be able to stop himself.

A few days ago, he called together House Democratic leaders for a private session, and some emerged almost in tears over Mr. Clinton's pain and suffering.

Then he did a repeat performance with Senate Democratic leaders. He corralled cabinet members and did the same. According to the papers, he's been talking to small groups of backers, donors and other bigwigs and asking for understanding and forgiveness. Reports indicate many share his pain.

Mr. Clinton, out on the stump, carries the same message of forgiveness and contrition. He asked a Florida fund-raiser "for your forgiveness on this journey we're on..." and said "I have no one to blame but myself for my self-inflicted wounds."

Cynics remain. One observed that if he had visited a few more countries on his Russia-Ireland swing, he may have come back home wearing sack cloth and ashes.

And, as one reporter observed in print about the Dublin remarks, "it was not entirely clear what he was apologizing for -- the relationship with Lewinsky or his admitted lies about it."

Or, another cynic might add, because he got caught in the affair, in the lies, or in the grand jury's web.

There's that language thing again.

But it's a start. Stonewalling and defiance obviously weren't resonating, so public confession and contrition might.

Or, as is very possible, the whole turn of character may be genuine.

With passions and addictions, you just never know.

LETTERS TO THE

EDITOR

Citizen praises 'courage and sacrifices' made by Guard

To the editor,

Well, it's September, the leaves are beginning to change, the days are getting cooler and shorter, and the National Guard has left.

As I sit and think about how blessed my wife Sandy and I are to live in such a beautiful area, my thoughts go also to the dedication and sacrifices of the Armed Forces of this great country, and in this age of budget cut-backs, the National Guard.

To a great extent, the National Guard is the military which keeps this country secure in an increasingly dangerous world.

I urge the residents of the area who object to the National Guard's presence to think about something for a moment. Without their (National Guard) dedication and patriotism would we be free to enjoy this beautiful area?

I urge anyone who doubts the courage and sacrifices the men and women of the military have made for our country to go and see the movie "Saving Private Ryan."

It just might make you feel differently about the Guard.

Jim Allman
Frederic

Otsego woman concerned about 'trash monopoly'

To the editor,

As a resident of Otsego Lake Township, I have a hard time believing our Township Board would even consider a special assessment for trash collection.

Do the math. If a larger percentage of the homes and properties in our township do not have the opportunity to use the trash collection year round, then City Environmental is making the same amount of money each year.

What sickens me the most is trash collection here is a business, not a utility. There is more than one company here that provides trash collection. Give City Environmental a monopoly and this leaves the small companies out in the cold!

At the meeting Wednesday night, someone mentioned City Environmental would do a better job if they had all the customers. That is too far from the truth. Imagine their attitude if they know they can't be fired for three years! Free enterprise allows residents an opportunity to change services should they be unhappy with their service. Give them their monopoly and you are taking our freedom away!

We are living in an era of deregulation. Why are we even thinking about creating a monopoly for a billion-dollar-a-year company? Nothing good can come out of this!

Patti Hamstra
Otsego Lake Township

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VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Senator Spencer Abraham

The latest annual National Household Survey on Drug Abuse is out. It should worry every parent in Michigan.

According to the report, in 1997, more than 11.4 percent of American teens reported recent use of an illicit drug. That's up from 1996 and 115 percent since 1992's low.

A million more of our teens now report recent use of an illicit drug than in 1992.

2.5 million American kids are wasting their lives, risking overdose, drug violence, ruined relationships, and even suicide, by using illicit drugs. And since 1992, after 12 years of steady improvement beginning in 1979, things have increasingly gotten worse.

In 1997 9.4 percent of teens reported recent use of marijuana, up 180 percent from 1992.

The percentage of teens using cocaine tripled during those same five years. And the greatest increases have taken place among our youngest teens.

Last year the use of drugs by 12 and 13 year olds increased 73 percent, compared with a 23 percent increase among 16-17 year olds.

How did this happen?

Simple. Washington allowed the successes of the Reagan and Bush years, when hard work cut teen drug use by two-thirds, to make it complacent.

Since I was elected to the Senate

in 1994, I have vigorously argued that this administration's cuts in drug war fighting budgets would squander our hard-fought progress in the drug war. I wish I had been wrong.

But it is now clear that President Clinton was wrong to slash personnel at the drug czar's office by over 80 percent, cutting its budget from \$186 million to less than \$6 million.

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Senator Spencer Abraham

It was also a mistake for the President to cut the overall interdiction budget by 39 percent and flight hours by 50 percent -- cuts that resulted in our turning back 64 percent fewer drug shipments before they reached our borders between 1993 and 1996.

The administration finally has moved to restore its massive cuts in the drug fighting budget. But Washington must do more.

Only Congressional outrage stopped the Department of Health

and Human Services from handing out needles to drug addicts, despite studies showing that this would increase rather than decrease the number of AIDS cases resulting from dirty needles. Congress must pass legislation seeing to it that such programs never see the light of day.

Congress also must fight the President's repeated efforts to shorten sentences for crack cocaine dealers. And we must improve the awful 13 percent "cure" rate for drug addicts receiving treatment.

We can help kids get and stay off drugs by catching drug dealers and putting them in jail for a long time, thereby making drugs more expensive and harder to find.

We can help addicts kick their habit by allowing nonprofit groups, free from federal rules and restrictions, treat more of them.

We need more groups like Mel Trotter Ministries in Grand Rapids, which reports a 70 percent long term success rate in its faith-based rehabilitation programs. It is time to let charities like Mel Trotter Ministries compete fully and fairly, on the basis of their results and without undue restrictions on their methods, for government rehabilitation contracts.

By getting tough with drug dealers, making drugs more expensive and harder to find, and more effectively treating addicts, Washington can send the right message to our kids -- that drug use is dangerous and unacceptable, and that drug dealers are criminal, not cool.

In this way Washington can help parents in their struggle to bring drug use, particularly among teens, back under control.

VIEWPOINT

by U.S. Representative Dave Camp

It really has been an exciting time in baseball history. We will always remember the evening of September 8th when Mark McGwire hit his 62nd home run of the season and surpassed Roger Maris for the all-time single season homer record.

It seems as though over the past several weeks the nation has come together to celebrate this exciting moment in baseball history. There has been a sense of national pride and good feeling associated with the historic home run hit.

This is why we anxiously waited for history to be made with McGwire's 62nd home run of the season.

Who would have thought for a minute that the Internal Revenue Service was waiting too?

According to a recent news story the lucky fan who catches the milestone ball could owe a substantial tax to the federal government. For a fan giving a million-dollar ball to McGwire or Sosa, the gift tax could reach \$150,000 or more.

The gift tax applies to any property worth \$10,000 or more and the tax is computed on the fair market

value of the gift. If the fan keeps the ball it would eventually be subject to a death tax and if the fan sells the ball they would owe a capital gains tax of approximately \$396,000.

Fortunately, the IRS came to its senses early in this game and released a statement on Tuesday afternoon stating that the ball would not be subject to federal taxes if returned.

Unfortunately, this should never have been an issue in the first place and I am amazed that it ever was.

It angers me to know that our nation's tax collection system would actually consider turning a great baseball event into yet another tax collection for Washington.

That is why I co-sponsored legislation that will assure any future "record home run baseballs" won't get sluggish with a tax bill.

I believe this monumental event tells us each an important story about our current tax system. It is an excellent example of why we should abolish the current system and replace it with a fairer, simpler system for all Americans.

For too many years the IRS has

taken too much of Americans hard earned money. The current system is a complicated system that only seeks to hinder and not help the American family get ahead.

In America we have rich traditions. From baseball games to apple pies -- these traditions are the common threads that hold us together as communities and families. Associated with our rich traditions are many memories, laughter and enjoyment.

The American family does not want or deserve the IRS to destroy the traditions that make this country so great.

Now is the time to stop the IRS from taking millions of dollars in estate, income and death taxes from hardworking American families.

It's one more strike against the IRS and another home run for the American taxpayer. Real tax reform is on the horizon and I will continue my fight to reform our nation's tax system.

Every American family should be able to keep more of their hard earned money and not have to send it to Washington -- to fund wasteful government spending.

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EDITOR

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Avalanche deadlines

Community Briefs items submitted to *The Avalanche* must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY NEWS

BRIEFS

Hunter Education class offered in Mio

A Hunter Education Class is being offered at the Mio Moose Lodge, September 24, 26 and 28. Class times are: Thursday - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday - 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Monday - 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Participants must be 12 years old by March 31, 1999. To register or for more information, call (517) 826-5933.

Ostomy support group meeting planned

The Straits Area Ostomy Association will hold its regular meeting on Sunday, September 20 at 2 p.m. at the Central Methodist Church in Sault Ste. Marie. All ostomates and interested persons are invited. For more information, call (517) 821-5721.

Redskins Field to host football games

On Saturday, September 20 the Grayling Redskins 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade teams will host four games at Redskins Field, which is located in the Grayling Youth Booster Club sports complex at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. The schedule is as follows: 10 a.m., 5th-6th grade, Grayling Redskins Freshmen 1 vs. Ogemaw Freshmen 2; 12 noon, 8th grade, Au Gres Hurons Varsity vs. Ogemaw Browns Varsity; 2 p.m., 5th-6th grade, Grayling Redskins Freshmen 2 vs. Ogemaw Freshmen 1; 4 p.m., 8th grade, Pinconning Varsity vs. Grayling Redskins Varsity.

Pre-register for Hunter Safety Course

A Hunter Safety Course offered by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club will take place September 23, 24, and 26. You must be 12 years of age or older by December 31, 1998 to participate. Pre-registration is required. Call (517) 348-4038, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. to pre-register.

Bowling league still looking for teams

The Tuesday night Triangle League is still looking for teams to fill their league. Please call 348-6925 for more information or to sign up.

Wellington Farm Park to host 4th Annual Walk-Thru-History

The last weekend in September will find Wellington Farm Park near Higgins Lake playing host to its 4th Annual Walk-Thru-History.

The two-day event will feature displays and demonstrations of bygone eras, established along a beautifully wooded trail in chronological order. Visitors to the 1932 living history farm will be able to begin their walk sometime during the early 1600's and end at the Agricultural Center in the year 1932. In addition to this history walk, almost all of the features of Wellington Farm Park will be in operation. Visitors will be shuttled to the beginning of the walk by one of the park's tractors and wagons.

There will be cider making, apple butter making, and the blacksmith

shop will be in full operation both days. Periodically during the event, the sawmill will be in operation as will the grinding of corneal and flour as well as the manufacture of livestock grain.

Walk-Thru-History is a family event that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. Many of the exhibits and demonstrations are the "hands-on" type and visitors will be invited to assist in the operations.

Walk-Thru-History is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. on September 26 and 27. Wellington Farm Park is located on Military Road between Higgins Lake and Lake Margrethe with easy access to both I-75 and US-27. Admission is \$2. For more information, please call 1-888-653-3276 toll free.

Cycle through logging history at Hartwick Pines

On the afternoon of Sunday, September 27, novice and intermediate mountain bikers will have the opportunity to explore the history of the logging era in Hartwick Pines State Park with Site Historian Rob Burg.

Burg will lead this tour along a 4.5 mile loop of the park's 7.5 miles of mountain bike/cross country ski trails showing how the park was forever changed by the axes, saws and railroads of the Salling Hanson Lumber Company in the 1890's.

While riding through the park experiencing the fall colors of northern Michigan, you will witness "stump fields," narrow-gauged railroads and "Swede holes."

Along the tour you will also see a natural landscape shaped by man: reforestation efforts and the natural return of pioneer species such as aspen, birch and cherry trees.

The tour will start at the parking lot of the Michigan Forest Visitor Center at 1:30 p.m. The tour is limited to 15 people. Calling to reserve



your place is strongly recommended.

Helmets are required and other safety equipment is recommended. Please bring enough water for the ride as there are no watering stations along the trail.

For more information on the guided tour and to sign-up, please call Rob Burg at (517) 348-2537. For general park information, please call (517) 348-7068.

Workshop on relationships is offered at Northwestern

Couples and singles in northern Michigan can learn the secrets of success and reasons for failure of relationships in an upcoming Sunday evening workshop.

Imago Relationship Therapy - An Introductory Workshop will be presented from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., September 20, at the Oleson Center of Northwestern Michigan College.

The workshop will be presented by Carole Kirby, a Detroit-area therapist who specializes in marital, relationship and group treatment.

Kirby is certified by the Institute of Imago Relationship Therapy as an Imago Relationship Therapist and as a Workshop Presenter of Getting the Love You Want weekends. She is a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers.

Kirby will discuss how: • Unconscious forces of attraction to our partner become points of conflict;

• Our childhood wounds influence our reactions to our partner's behaviors;

• We can change ineffective reactions to intimate behaviors and

• Imago Therapy can lead to the safety, trust and connection of real love.

"Carole has an ability to inspire hopefulness in people based on her belief that people want to love and be loved," said Jim Coats, Traverse City relationship therapist who will assist in the introductory workshop.

Coats is a Michigan Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers and a Certified Imago Relationship Therapist.

Cost of the workshop is \$15 per person.

More information is available from Coats at (616) 929-4849 or Kirby at (810) 776-6622.

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Grass River Natural Area to hold outdoor classes

The Grass River Natural Area (GRNA) in Bellaire will be holding classes on mushrooms and migratory birds in September.

Falling Over Mushrooms will be held Saturday, September 19 at 10 a.m. Search and learn about the many different types of mushrooms there are to hunt in the fall. Presenter for this class is Ed Reinert.

Feathers are Flying will be held Saturday, September 26 at 10 a.m. This pontoon boat trip will take you down the Grass River in search of migratory birds that summer in northern Michigan. Presenters for

this trip are George Hutchinson and Kevin O'Meara.

Reservations are required for each class as class sizes are limited. Fees for each class are \$5 for members and \$8 for non-members, with special rates for children and families. For reservations, please call (616) 533-8314 or (616) 533-8576.

GRNA is a member supported, non-profit organization funded by private contributions and has served as a community resource for outdoor recreation and education for over two decades.

Located five miles south of

Bellaire and four miles north of Alden on County Road 618 (Alden Highway), GRNA is open seven days a week, from dawn until dusk.

Naturalists staff the cabin and natural area daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., June-August, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on weekends in May, September and October. For more information, call (616) 533-8314 during the office hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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• Sun. 2, 4:15 & 7 • Mon. - Thurs. 7

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FRI 18	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.
SAT 19	• FALLING OVER MUSHROOMS will be held at 10:00 am. Learn about different mushrooms. The presenter of this class will be Ed Reinert.
SUN 20	• GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON 21	• KIWANIS CLUB meeting @ Shoppenagon's Inn, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon & 8 pm @ Frederic Township Hall. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • CRAWFORD COUNTY HABITAT FOR HUMANITY MEETING @ Mercy Hospital Private Dining Room, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., reflection Joseph Jarvis.
TUES 22	• GPA MEETING @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 12 noon. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 pm. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information. • CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN HELP CENTER MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., hostess Jacquie, reflection Lois Fleeger.
WED 23	• ROTARY MEETING @ Patti's Towne House, 12 noon. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting, 5:30 pm. For more information call Mary, 348-5306. • GRAYLING ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING @ St. Mary's Catholic Church, 12 noon. Call John W. 348-1776 or Marsh S. 348-1307 for more information.

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A King's Sex Sin

King David of Israel during his sex sin broke all 10 of God's commandments. He broke the 4th commandment by not dedicating his time to God. He was at home at rest when he should have been working on national defense. (2 Samuel 11:1). Next, He broke the 10th commandment, "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's...wife..." (2 Samuel 11:2) "And it came to pass in an eveningtide, that David arose from off his bed, and walked upon the roof of the king's house: and from the roof he saw a woman washing herself; and the woman was very beautiful to look upon." Next, he broke the 8th commandment by stealing Uriah's wife. (2 Samuel 11:3-4a) "And David sent and inquired after the woman. And one said, Is not this Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?" (4) And David sent messengers, and took her..." Then David broke the 7th commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery." (2 Samuel 11:4b) "...and she came in unto him, and he lay with her...and she returned unto her house." When Bathsheba sent word that she was pregnant, David broke the 9th commandment by creating a lie to cover his sex sin by calling her husband home from the war to sleep with her. (2 Samuel 11:5-8) But righteous Uriah

was so dedicated he refused to sleep with his wife. (2 Samuel 11:9-13) So David broke the 6th commandment, "Thou shalt not kill." He arranged for patriotic Uriah to be killed in battle. (2 Samuel 11:14-25) David could publicly appear to be legal and righteous later when taking Uriah's widow to be his wife. (2 Samuel 11:26-27). In all the above sin, David broke the 5th commandment by bringing dishonor upon his own parents and family.

God sent His word through the prophet Nathan to David to convict him of his sins. Nathan told David the account of a rich man who abused his power by stealing the only possession a poor man had. David was very angry and condemned the rich man to death for lack of pity. (2 Samuel 12:1-6) Nathan then told David, "Thou art the man." While God in mercy did not kill David, He told him divine judgment would not depart from his house. (2 Samuel 12:7-12) David admitted his sin against God to Nathan. (2 Samuel 12:8) David's repentance from his sin is recorded. (Psalms 51:1-4) "Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy lovingkindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. {2} Wash me thor-

oughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. {3} For I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me. {4} Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight..."

David broke the 1st commandment, "Thou shalt have no other gods before me." He allowed sex sin to control him and to be the god of his life. David broke the 2nd commandment, "Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image..." Sex sin had replaced God's image in David's life. David broke the 3rd commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." David blasphemed the name of God by his sex sin. God exposed David's secret sex sin before all Israel. (2 Samuel 12:12).

"Pastor B"

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Gaylord church hosts Creation Science Seminar

A Creation Science Seminar will be held at the Gaylord Evangelical Free Church on September 20 and 21, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., both evenings.

Dr. Kent Hovind will be the guest speaker. His humorous, fast-moving seminars are exciting and informative. They include "hands-on" displays that both children and adults will enjoy.

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topics as the age of the earth, dinosaurs and the flood. He uses factual, scientific evidence to prove that there is no contradiction between true science and the Bible.

Dr. Hovind, a high school science teacher for 15 years, is considered one of the foremost authorities on science and the Bible. He speaks hundreds of times each year at public and private schools, universities, churches, and camps. He also

speaks on the radio and television programs.

He has debated evolutionists across America and is dedicated to the proclamation of factual, scientific evidence supporting the Biblical record of creation and the history of the world.

The Gaylord Evangelical Free Church is located on M-32, just east of Gaylord.

There is no admission charge for the seminar. For more information, call (517) 732-2647.

Awana Clubs forming for 1998-99 at Calvary

The Calvary Baptist Church Awana Clubs for the 1998-99 season will be starting Wednesday, September 23, at 6:30 p.m.

There are clubs for children three

to five years of age (Cubbies), Kindergarten through 2nd grades (Sparkies) and 3rd through 9th grades (Chum & Pals, Guards & Pioneers and J.V.'s).

Children and their parents are invited to attend and find out what our Awana Clubs are all about.

Each week Awana Clubbers play games and learn about God's word. All children are invited to attend each Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church.

For more information, please call 348-7411.

Abundant Life will host evangelist

Abundant Life Tabernacle at 211 Shellenbarger Street in Grayling, will be hosting Evangelist Ralph Rawls on September 20 at 11 a.m. and at 7 p.m., September 20 - 23. Brother Ralph is from Raleigh, North Carolina, and is a dynamic and anointed speaker with a message of hope and encouragement. The meetings are open to all.

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Learning Life

This playground has been quiet all summer...no laughter, no somersaults, no bumps and bruises. Soon scrambling, screaming children will scamper from place to place to see who can climb higher or who can do the neatest tricks.

We might think of this playground as symbolic of our child's life in the future when egos will be bruised and some will climb higher than others on the corporate ladder...when we cannot "kiss it and make it better". Now we must prepare our youth for adult challenges and help them to grow in confidence as well as humility; in intelligence but also in wisdom.

A child's introduction to life is not complete without an introduction to God and weekly family visits to His House. There your youngster will learn lessons which will guide him or her through life with joy and peace of mind.

Begin worship now. "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

Sunday 1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
Monday 1 Corinthians 12:12-31	Tuesday Ecclesiastes 1:12-2:26
Wednesday Ecclesiastes 3:1-15	Thursday Ecclesiastes 3:16-4:16
Friday Ecclesiastes 5:1-20	Saturday Ecclesiastes 9:13-10:20

Christian Science Society
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Sunday Service... 10:30 am
April through October
2nd Wednesday... 8 pm

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Pastor Jeffrey Jagers
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Sunday Worship... 8:30 & 11 am
Sunday School - Sept. - May... 9:45 to 10:45
Coffee Fellowship... 12 noon
Bible Study (Wed.)... 10 am

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
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Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).
Church Service... 9:30 am
Sabbath School... 10:30 am
Prayer Meeting Tues... 7 pm

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
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Sunday School... 10 am
Sunday Service & Children's Church... 11 am
Sunday Evening Service... 6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting... 7 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm
Thursday Discipleship Class... 7 pm

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Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children... 7 pm

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
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Sacrament... 10 am
Sunday School... 11 am
Primary... 11 am
Priesthood... 12 noon
Relief Society... 12 noon

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday... 7 pm

St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
Pastor Robert Faber
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348-5224
Sunday School... 9:15 am
Sunday Worship... 10:30 am
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Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
Pastor Patricia Fowler
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P.O. Box 1188
Church School... 9:45 am
Preaching... 11 am
Midweek Service Prayer... 7 pm

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
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Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7:30 pm

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Morning Worship... 11 am
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study... 7 pm

Calvary Baptist church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School... 9:45 am
Morning Worship... 10:30 am
Evening Worship... 6 pm
Mid-Week Services
Wednesday... 7 pm
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.)... 7 pm

Church of Christ
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Sunday Classes... 10:30 am
Sunday Worship... 11:15 am
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Wednesday... 7 pm
Mid-Week Bible Study... 7 pm

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Sunday Service... 10 am

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Morning Worship... 11 am
Evening Service... 6 pm
Wednesday Service... 7 pm

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Sunday School... 10 am
Worship Service... 11 am & 6 pm
Family Training Hour and Prayer
Wednesday... 7 pm

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Chapel Service... 11 am
Wednesday Prayer Meeting... 7-8 pm

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Tuesday Night School... 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday Holy Eucharist... 8:30 & 10:30 am
Morning Praise... 10:30 am
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Adult & Children's Sunday School... 9:30 am
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Sunday Morning Worship... 11 am
Sunday Evening Worship... 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study... 7 pm

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Craft show to be juried in 1999

CRAFT SHOW - The 22nd Annual Arts & Crafts Show sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce took place in the City Park during canoe marathon activities. Plans for next year's show are already in the works. A total of 145 booths were filled with such items as jewelry, dolls, clothing, leather goods and quilts.



ARTIST AT WORK - (right) A booth selling personalized wooden signs appeared to be enjoying brisk sales. The artist personalized this "Welcome" sign while the customer waited.

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Hundreds of shoppers visited the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce's 22nd Annual Arts and Crafts show July 24-25. The Grayling City Park was the site of 145 booths offering a wide variety of craft items for sale.

Plans for the 1999 show are in the works, with one major change. A jury comprised of local artists/crafters, business owners and at least one Chamber board member will judge which items will be part of the show, in order to keep the quality and standards high.

Those wishing to be part of next year's show can get an application by calling 348-2921 or 1-800-937-8837. Or by writing the Chamber at P.O. Box 406, Grayling, MI 49738.

A copy of the show's rules and regulations will be included with the application.

Booth rental for the two-day show to be held July 23-24, 1999 is \$60. Vendors will be asked to provide at least three photos of their craft items and a photo of their display booth. To date, 40 artisans have applied for the 1999 show. The deadline for filing applications with the Chamber of Commerce is April 15, 1999.



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A highlight of the ESGR State

Conference will be the Employer Awards Banquet honoring employees nominated by their employees for exceptional support to the Guard and Reserve.

Since 1973, the Armed Forces of the United States have obtained their military manpower entirely through

voluntary enlistment. Because the nation no longer depends upon conscription, the National Guard and Reserve Forces have been assigned increasingly important roles, as they are the primary sources for augmentation of the active-duty services in time of emergency. In fact, Guard and Reserve units, trained and mobilization ready, make up nearly one-half of our nation's military forces and over fifty-percent of our combat forces.

Service in the National Guard and Reserve is demanding; training (the same training undergone by active-duty units) is rigorous; and many members find that the responsibilities of part-time military service place burdens on their civilian careers and family lives.

With the end of the draft anticipated, the Department of Defense chartered a unique organization in 1972 to help assure that the conflicts between part-time military duties and full-time civilian career responsibilities would be minimized. The group, the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve, seeks to gain and reinforce the support of American employers for a strong Guard and Reserve system. Now, nearly 4,000 volunteers including business executives, senior government representatives,

educators and military personnel serve on the committee. They conduct a wide variety of informational and assistance programs designed to capture the attention of employers and win their support. The volunteer committees are supported by a small, mostly military staff based in Washington.

A primary ESGR focus is providing information to the Guard and Reserve members and their employers on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) which became effective December 12, 1994. With an increased reliance on the Guard and Reserve, more unit deployment have strained many civilian employer-employee relationships. USERRA spells out the rights and responsibilities of both the employee and their employer. The ESGR provides mediators to assist in resolving any conflicts.

The Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve is proud to unite business, industry, government and the military in achieving the goal of employer support. The Chairman of the Northern Michigan ESGR is Don Geiss, former POW. Local ESGR representatives include: Art Thayer, Harold (Tike) Golnick and John (Jack) Rasmussen, all of Grayling.

Foresters grow and build Habitat for Humanity

The National Society of American Foresters will hold what they call a one-of-a-kind event when forests and forest products will be transformed into a *Habitat for Humanity* house as part of their convention, September 17 - 23.

Attendees at the world's largest gathering of professional foresters will donate their time, talents and resources to build a home for a local family at the group's 1998

Convention Site. Not only will professional foresters build a home for the Boger family, recipients of the house, but will demonstrate how they helped grow *Habitat for Humanity*.

Foresters representing every state in the union will kick off construction on Thursday, September 17, at the Grand Traverse Resort in Traverse City. Congressman Bart Stupak will help in the home's construction during the weekend.

In addition to the construction project, speakers from across the country will address a spectrum of natural resource issues ranging from fire management to fish ecology.

The public is invited to explore and visit with foresters and the family of the *Habitat* home during the convention at the visitor center located next to the home building site.

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Upcoming hunting season could mean power outages

During this firearm hunting season, Consumers Energy would like to alert residents to the potential damage and inconvenience gunshot damage and vandalism can cause. In the past, these types of incidents have resulted in the loss of electric service to thousands of residents.

To date in 1998, vandalism to the utility's electric transmission and distributing system has resulted in the loss of service to 77,000 homes and businesses for more than 4.5 million customer outage minutes. In 1997, over 24,000 customers were affected by vandalism-related outages for more than 2.5 million

customer outage minutes.

"In some instances, customers on electric life-support systems can be endangered by outages caused by gunshot and vandalism damage," said Carl L. English, vice president of electric transmission and distribution for the utility. "In addition to the inconvenience caused by the loss of electricity, businesses and their employees can experience economic loss."

In late-March, gunshot vandalism damage in the Grayling area caused the loss of electric service to more than 3,000 customers for up to six hours. Also in late March, gunshot vandalism in the Durand area near

Flint caused electric service interruptions to 10,000 customers for up to three hours.

Over 100 gunshot vandalism cases involving Consumers Energy electric transmission and distribution facilities have been reported in 1998.

Consumers Energy offers cash rewards of varying amounts for information leading to the arrest and

arrestment of those who willfully cause power outages. Information can be given to local law enforcement agencies or the utility at 1-800-477-5050.

"Vandals give responsible hunters a bad image," English added. He thanked sportsmen's organizations, conservation groups and individual hunters for help in preventing these occurrences.

Start planning now to Make a Difference

This October 24 marks the eighth annual *Make a Difference Day*.

This annual challenge of doing good is celebrated around the country by people serving food at homeless shelters, helping children learn to read, gathering clothes for the needy, beautifying parks, and so much more.

Last year, *Make a Difference Day* projects involved more than 1.5 million Americans (nationally) in service to their communities.

This day of service is sponsored nationally by the *Points of Light Foundation* and *USA WEEKEND Magazine*.

In Michigan, *Make a Difference Day* is sponsored by the Michigan Community Service Commission, the Volunteer Centers of Michigan,

the Michigan Community Service Commission, and the Council of Michigan Foundations.

The Michigan Community Service Commission estimates that more than 45,000 Michiganders will participate in more than 200 *Make a Difference Day* projects this year.

To assist and coordinate volunteers, MCSC has developed the availability of *Make a Difference Day* project planning packets.

The packets provide valuable planning tips, a local list of *Make a Difference Day* contacts and a *Make a Difference Day* project entry form.

For more information on *Make a Difference Day* in Michigan, or to request a project planning packet, please call the Michigan Community Service Commission at (517) 335-4295.

Interlochen names president

Edward J. Downing has been named acting president of Interlochen Center for the Arts, effective immediately.

The announcement was made September 4 by Lawrence W. Clarkson, Chairman of the Interlochen Board of Trustees.

Downing replaces Richard F. Odell, who has been president since February of 1995. Odell cited personal reasons for leaving the position.

Downing joined Interlochen in 1978 as Director of Interlochen Arts Camp, and most recently has been Vice President for Education.

"Ed is extremely well-qualified and able to lead this outstanding institution into the next century," stated Clarkson. "We're fortunate to have someone with Ed's experience and ability to carry on the Interlochen tradition."

During his 20 year history as an employee of Interlochen, Downing has directed Interlochen Arts Camp, Interlochen Arts Academy and the Interlochen Arts Festival.

He received his master's and bachelor's degrees in instrumental music from The University of Michigan.

Interlochen Center for the Arts is home to Interlochen Arts Academy, America's foremost fine arts boarding high school; Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's oldest, best known, and most successful summer arts program; Interlochen Arts Festival, presenter of over 750 student and guest artist events annually; and Interlochen Public Radio, a national leader in per capita support among public radio stations.

The 1,200-acre campus is 16 miles southwest of Traverse City in northern lower Michigan.

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Clarence N. Eddy
Clarence N. Eddy, 84, of Lewiston passed away September 6, 1998, at Mercy Hospital in Grayling after a brief illness.
He was born June 24, 1914 in Saginaw and has resided in the Lewiston area for the last 17 years. He formerly resided in Freeland.
He married Ms. Loretta M. McKeith on June 15, 1940.
He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Lewiston, the Mason's and a former member of the Alma Lion's Club.
He is survived by a son, Douglas M. Eddy of Atlanta, Ga., and two granddaughters, Shannon and Heather.
He was predeceased by his wife on June 6, 1990, and a sister, Iva Smith.
A memorial service was held September 11, 1998 at the Cunningham/Taylor Funeral Home in Freeland. Cremation has already taken place. Rev. James Rule officiated with inurnment in Chapel Hill Cemetery in Lansing.
Memorials may be given to the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association or the donor's favorite charity.

Francis Joseph (Joe O.) Olszewski

Francis Joseph (Joe O.) Olszewski, 51, passed away September 13, 1998, at his residence in Grayling.
He was born in Detroit on July 30, 1947, the son of Francis J. and Inez M. (Schornack) Olszewski. He married Jeanne A. Berardini on August 24, 1984, in Westland.
He has been a resident of Grayling for 15 years. He was formerly of Westland.
He was a high low operator for Chrysler Corporation. He was a member of Eagles Aerie 1825, Gaylord; D.A.V. Midstate 135; Vietnam American Veterans, Gaylord; V.F.W. Post 3736, Grayling; Amvets #13, Michigan; American Legion Post 0225, Michigan; Moose Lodge #1162, Grayling; American Military League, Traverse City; and a former member of UAW Local 372. He was an employee of Chrysler Corporation and a Vietnam War Veteran.
He is survived by his wife, Jeanne; a daughter, Yvonne and Tim Wilkinson of Taylor; sons, Joseph Olszewski of Livonia and Frankie Olszewski of Ecorse; a step-daughter, Julia and Gerald Hall of West Olive; four grandchildren; brothers, Michael Olszewski of Wayne, and Thomas Olszewski, of Grayling; and a sister, Cheryl North of Ypsilanti.
A mass of Christian burial will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, September 25, 1998, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Grayling. The Rev. Robert Nalley will officiate. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.
Memorials may be directed to the National Kidney Foundation.

Eunice A. Schreiber

Eunice A. Schreiber, 94, of Grayling passed away September 11, 1998, at Tendercare in Gaylord.
She was born January 21, 1904, in South Branch Township, Crawford County. She was the daughter of Hugo and Lillian (Funck) Schreiber.
She graduated from Grayling High School in 1923, and from Central Michigan Teachers College. She taught school for 41 years at the following schools: Steckert, Woodburn, South Manitou Island and Muskegon Heights. She retired from Muskegon Heights School system. She moved back to Grayling in 1969.
She is survived by her niece, Beatrice (Clayton) Hildebrandt, Gaylord; nephews William (Joan) Schreiber, Gaylord, Eugene (Madeline) McGuire, Flushing.
She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Albert Schreiber; sister, Florence McGuire; niece, Anna Coultes; and nephews, Calvin Schreiber, Leo McGuire and Andrew McGuire, Jr.
Funeral services were held September 13, 1998, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Rev. Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township.
Memorials may be given to Crawford County Animal Shelter.




Zonela W. (Zoe) Lapka

Zonela W. (Zoe) Lapka, 81, of Grayling, passed away September 11, 1998, at the Spectrum Health Care Center in Grand Rapids.
She was born in Wolverine on August 19, 1917, the daughter of Thomas and Mabel (Perry) Wells.
She was a lifelong resident of Grayling. She had also lived at Brooksville, Fla.
She was a graduate of Grayling High School. She was a caretaker at H. B. Smith's Camp Ginger Quill and George Mason Lodge, a practical nurse at Mercy Hospital, and founded Canoe Inn at Stephan Bridge from which she retired in 1967.
She was a member of Florida and national organizations, Disabled American Veterans Auxiliary and Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary of Grayling.
She is survived by one daughter, Bonnie and Lou Fierens of Greenville; one son, Alfred W. Borchers Jr. of Grayling; three grandchildren, Alfred William Borchers III, Brian Allen Borchers and Wendy Lou Thomas; four step-grandchildren, Julie Anderson, Lisa Victor, Louis James Fierens II and William James Fierens; two sisters, Faye Ward of Waterford and Joyce Matthews of Grayling.
She was predeceased by her parents; husbands, Alfred Borchers and Mikel Lapka; and brother, Perry Wells.
A rosary and VFW Auxiliary services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home on Tuesday evening. Funeral services were held September 16, 1998, at St. Mary's Catholic Church with Reverend Miro Wiese, OFM officiating. Burial will be in Elmwood. Arrangements were by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.
The family requests memorials may be directed to Bishop Hill's Elder Care Center, Rockford, MI 49341.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

The following incidents were reported: Three burglaries, five larcenies, six property damage, one family/child, eight public peace, one citation, 14 health and safety, five miscellaneous criminal.
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Two other accidents, one vehicle inspection, two civil/family trouble, five suspicious situations, one lost/found property, one general assistance, 12 general noncriminal.
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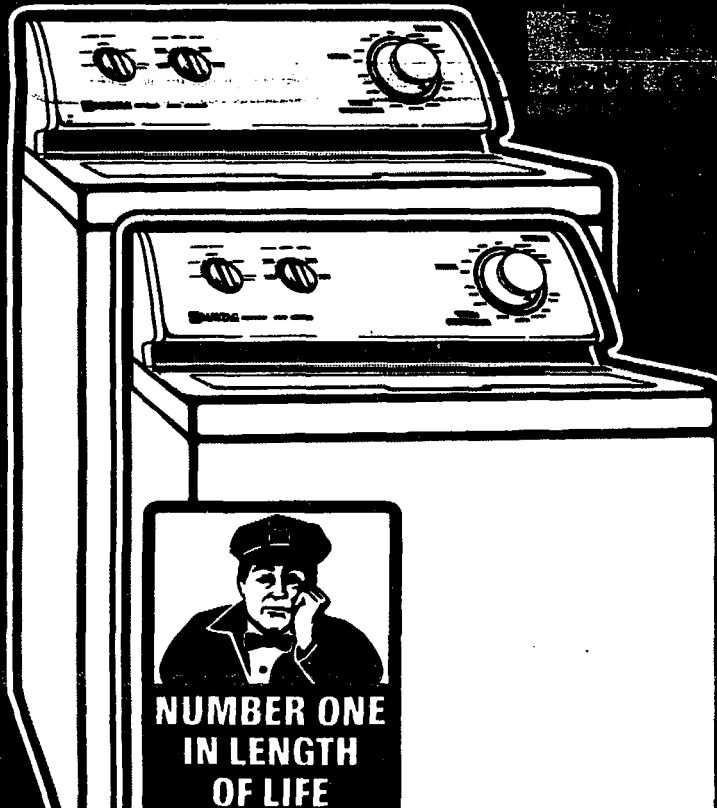
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There were nine school buses and many residents in attendance for the tent raising in the morning and over 800 at the 4:30 p.m. show and 1400 plus at the 7:30 p.m. performance.
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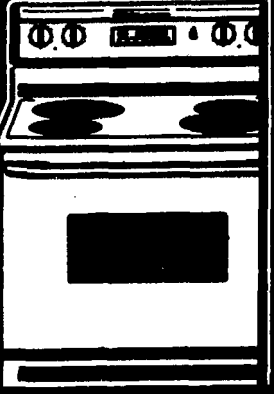
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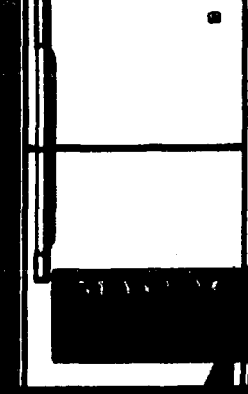
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NEWLYWEDS — Theresa Howe and Randy Weber were united in marriage August 29, 1998, at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling. Theresa is the daughter of Ron Doe and Doris Nasutovich (Doe) of Grayling and Randy is the son of Shirley Weber of Casco, Michigan. The newlyweds honeymooned in Las Vegas and reside in Grayling where they own a commercial contracting business.

Kroell and Livermore exchange vows



NEWLYWEDS — Marty and Marsha Kroell of Grayling announce the marriage of their daughter, Greer, to Dave Livermore of Garnet. Dave is the son of David and Linda Livermore, also of Garnet. The couple was married at City Hall in a small informal civil ceremony on July 11, 1998. Mayor Ralph Stevens officiated and County Clerk Sandra Moore helped out the day of the wedding. The couple plans to attend Northern Michigan University in the winter.

CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Wendell Hoover, local historian, will be at the Crawford County Library Wednesday, September 23, at 7 p.m. to present about the "Metis" Indian. Mr. Hoover will talk about the "Metis" and their influence with the development of fur trading in Northern Michigan.

Clothing, tools, customs, and trade items will be on display and discussed.

Mr. Hoover has an extensive background of personal research and also in his past profession as an employee of the Department of Natural Resources.

Story Hour at the Crawford County Library will start Wednesday, September 16, at 2 p.m. in the Children's Room.

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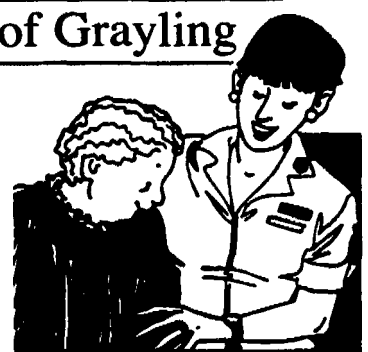
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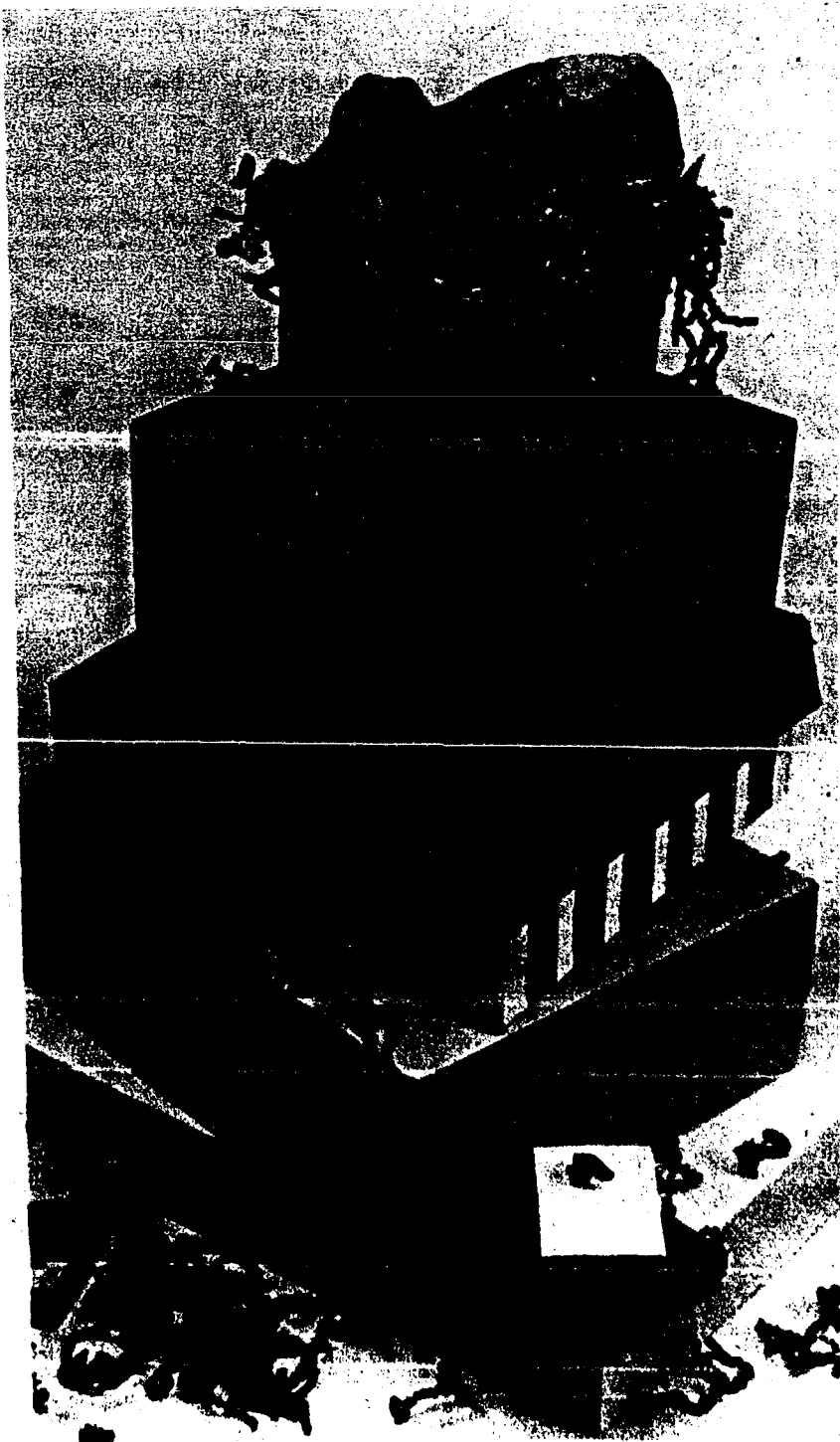
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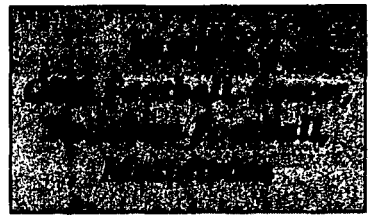
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CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS



Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, September 17, 1998

Freshmen Girls Basketball defeats Gladwin, edged by Ogemaw Heights

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Freshmen Girls Basketball Team hosted Ogemaw Heights on September 10, and lost a close one 32-29.

Nicole Larm was the high scorer for the Vikings with 10.

"This was our second game in two nights," said Coach Jim Parker. "We came out really flat in the first half. We only made two baskets (out of 36 shots)."

"At the end of the third quarter we were 12 points down," continued Parker. "In the fourth quarter the girls played an aggressive defense and we shot from the floor better. The fourth quarter was exciting, because we caught up, but

fouls hurt us and Ogemaw made their free throws."

"The team is starting to work together now," added Parker. "They work hard, but we have to shoot better."

The night before the lady Vikings had traveled to Gladwin, and earned their first win of the season by a final score of 38-22.

"This was our first win," said Parker. "We did not shoot well, but our pressure defense was really effective."

Kirkie Meyer led the Grayling scoring with seven points. Kelly Jansen, Larm and Alexis Sumner each had six points.

The Viking girls began their season the week before with back-to-

back home games.

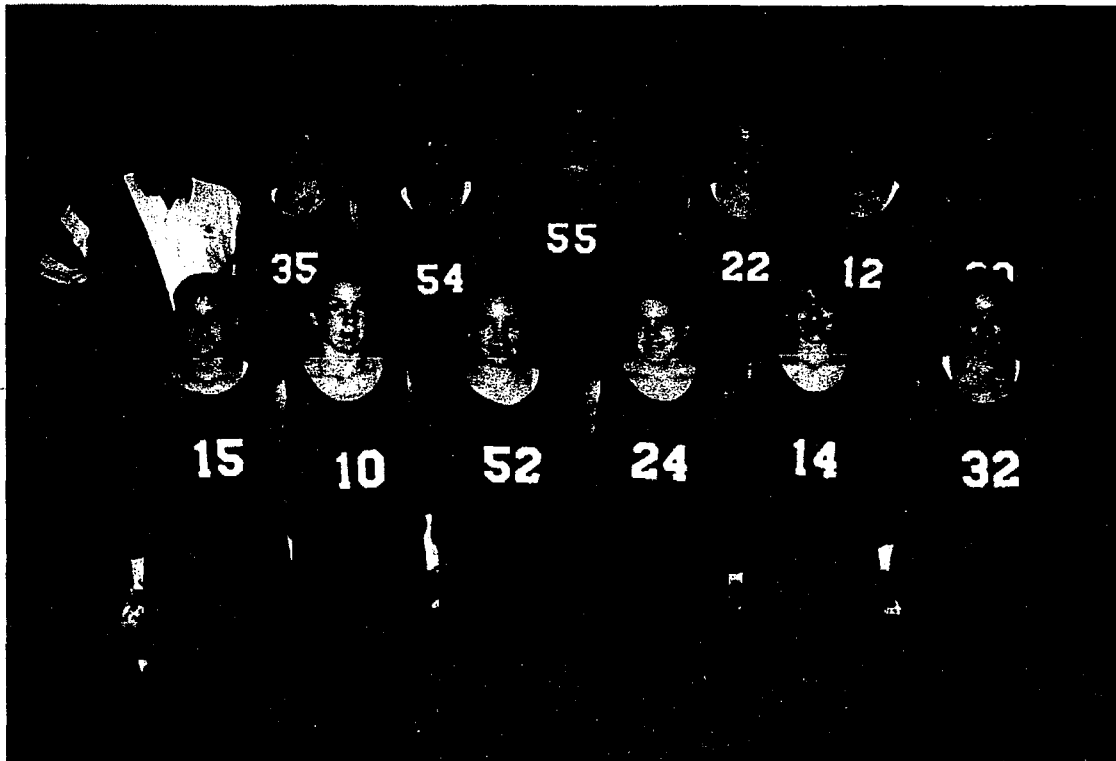
They lost to Gaylord in their season opener, by a lop-sided 50-17 margin.

"Our first game we had very little experience playing together," said Parker. "Gaylord has a good team and played together a lot."

On September 2 the Vikings hosted Roscommon. Rosco ended up on top in that match by a score of 44-38.

Michelle Elsner and Larm led the scoring with nine points each.

"We had well rounded scoring, but we were 1-12 from the free throw line," said Coach Parker. "Turnovers really hurt us during the game."



1998 FRESHMEN GIRLS BASKETBALL -- (front row, left to right) Shalee Cox, Jessica Strait, Leslie Gilbert, Kirkie Meyer, Kelly Jansen, Alesha Wargo. (back row, left to right) Coach Jim Parker, Nicole Larm, Heather Miller, Alexis Sumner, Jennifer Lehman, Michelle Elsner, Anna Fortino.

Grayling Boys Golf bested in three matches

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Boys Golf Team went to Gladwin on Tuesday, September 1, and were beaten by 16 strokes, 187-171.

Matt Mitchell tied for second place with an individual score of 43. Jason Potter shot a 47, and Max Schreiner, Chet Wheeler, Marcus Bobenmoyer and Marcus Marelich each had a 48 for the match.

"Gladwin was just too tough this day," said Coach Herb Olson. "They shot a 42 and three 43's."

On Thursday, September 3, Grayling hosted the Tawas Golf

Team. Tawas came out on top in that match by a score of 190-177.

Grayling's Matt Mitchell took home a first place medal with a score of 37.

"This was Mitchell's second league first place," said Coach Olson.

"We had a chance to win this one," said Olson, "but had to count a 59."

"(We had) good improvement from two JV's: Bob Collins and Rob VanNuck, both of whom shot a 54," noted Olson.

Grayling had another road trip on September 10, this time to Pinconning. Grayling was beaten

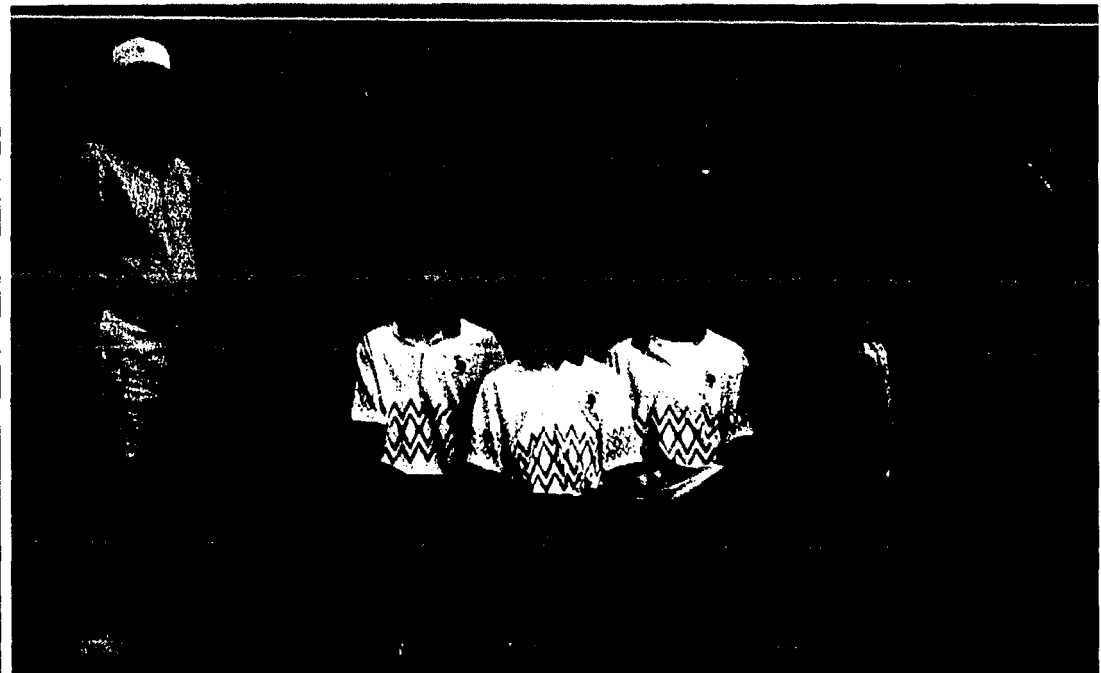
in that match-up by a final tally of 179-153.

"Pinney is the league powerhouse, and they showed it this day," said Coach Olson. "They even had a 38 on their JV squad."

Kyle Roman was the low scorer for Grayling at 44. Mitchell, Schreiner and Brad Gorski each golfed a 45.

"(We had) a good JV result from Nate Everson with a 44," added Olson.

The Vikings travel to Bay City on Thursday, September 17, and host Standish Sterling on September 22.



GHS BOYS GOLF TEAM -- (front row, left to right) Chet Wheeler, Bob VanNuck, Chris Potter, Robert Collins, Barry McClanahan. (back row, left to right) Coach Ken Smith, Max Schreiner, Brad Gorski, Marcus Marelich, Matt Mitchell, Marcus Bobenmoyer, Nate Everson, Coach Herb Olson.

Freshmen Football shuts out Houghton Lake, wins opener against Boyne City

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Freshmen Team won its second game in a row on Thursday, September 10, with a 18-0 shutout of the Houghton Lake Bobcats. The game was played in Houghton Lake.

"I was really happy with the way our defense played," said Coach Joe Ferrigan. "T.J. (Rankin) and Ricky (Riggs) had set the pace for us by firing up the whole team to step."

Rankin sacked the quarterback five times, and forced one fumble in the game. He had eight tackles overall.

Riggs led the defense in tackles with nine. He also blocked a Bobcat punt and had one sack on the day.

On the offensive side Tom King rushed for 175 yards on 11 carries, one of them a touchdown run. Juell Joseph ran for Grayling's other two

touchdowns.

"Our offense played well, but our defense really stepped up to the challenge," said Coach Mike Neff. "T.J. Rankin had a terrific game with the five quarterback sacks, and the rest of our defense fed off that emotion."

The Grayling High School Freshmen Football Team, a new addition to the GHS sports program this year, won its inaugural game on September 2, at home.

The Freshmen Vikings started off the season against Boyne City, and beat the visiting Ramblers by a score of 21-16.

Juell Joseph and Tom King led the offensive attack, combining for nearly 200 yards rushing. Joseph had 110 yards and scored two touchdowns, while King rushed for 80 yards and one touchdown.

"Larry Baynham and R.J. Schmidt both did a good job at QB by only turning over the ball

twice," said Coach Mike Neff.

"The kids played really hard the whole game, and as a coach you're really happy to see that," said Coach Neff.

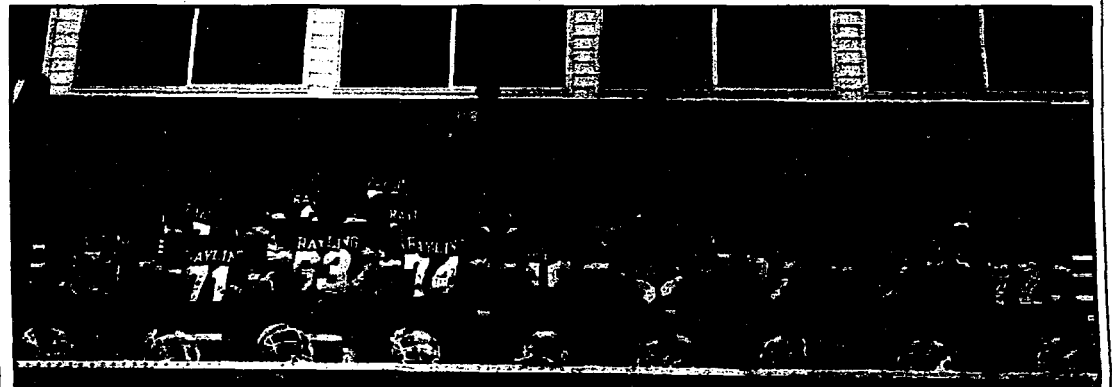
"The players did a nice job, and I was pleased with the way we had pursuit on the ball on defense," said Coach Joe Ferrigan.

The Freshmen Football Team hosts Standish Sterling on Thursday, September 17. Kick-off is at 5 p.m.

Correction Note: In last week's *Avalanche* the Freshmen Football Team's information was used in the wrong story.

Last week's article about the "Freshmen 1 Redskins" was actually the results of the GHS Freshmen Football Team, as rewritten above.

We apologize to everyone involved in both football programs, and to all the *Avalanche* readers for the mistake and any confusion or problems it caused.



FRESHMEN FOOTBALL SQUAD -- (front row, left to right) Larry Baynham, Josh Peterson, Keil Clough, Ryan Swope, Jon Halstead, Neil Byce, Damian Fleischmann, Wes Fox, Aron Mata. (second row, left to right) Jody Love, Juell Joseph, Jimi Welch, Chris McGuire, Ricky Riggs, T.J. Rankin, Andy Palmer, Marvin Forbes. (third row, left to right) Tom King, Matt Gabriel, Ben McNally, R.J. Schmidt, Nate Haskel. (back row, left to right) Coach Joe Ferrigan, Coach Mike Neff.

Girls Tennis Team falls in two meets

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling High School Girls Tennis Team played two matches last week against Cadillac and Petoskey.

On Tuesday, September 8, Grayling hosted Cadillac. At that contest the doubles team of Angie Fisher and Kim Hartman won the team's first match this season.

Marianne Vollmer won a 3-set match with scores of 7-6, 7-2 (tiebreaker), 6-7, 2-7 (tiebreaker), and 6-4.

The team lost to Petoskey on Thursday, September 10.

"Petoskey was a much stronger opponent," said Coach Tom Mills.

"We didn't have anybody go three sets."

"As a coach," continued Mills, "I can see improvement throughout the season, and we're becoming more and more competitive."

"It hurts us not having indoor facilities," mentioned Mills.

The following is the current ranking for singles action at meets, which is decided at practice:

#1 singles: Emily Weaver

#2 singles: Jean Zelek

#3 singles: Marianne Vollmer

#4 singles: Sara Johnson

"That ladder is depended on how they play against each other in practice, and it fluctuates," said Coach Mills.

At meets the #1 singles player from Grayling plays her #1 singles counterpart on the opposing team. It works the same for doubles; the #2 doubles players face the #2 doubles pair from the other team, and so on.

The current doubles rankings are as follows:

#1 doubles: Kim Hartman and Angie Fisher.

#2 doubles: Tamella Strait and Tiffany Ruark.

#3 doubles: Stacey Kuhn and Kim Ruley.

The Grayling Girls Tennis Team will host Boyne City on Thursday, September 17, with matches starting at 4 p.m.



Team photos by Linda Goinick

GIRLS TENNIS TEAM -- (front row, left to right) Tiffany Ruark, Sara Johnson, Stacey Kuhn, Angela Fisher, Kim Hartman. (back row, left to right) Marianne Vollmer, Tamella Strait, Kim Ruley, Jean Zelek, Emily Weaver, Coach Tom Mills.

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Varsity Football sprints by Houghton Lake

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The Grayling Vikings Varsity Football Team defeated the Houghton Lake Bobcats by the count of 36-20 in the Vikings' first home game of the year.

The win was much needed as the Vikings recently came off a defeat at the hands of Roscommon, and were looking for momentum going into the first conference game of the season.

The Vikings started out great, with quarterback Nate Beckwith on fire and wide receiver Nate Hinkle running circles around the Houghton Lake pass coverage.

Hinkle caught seven passes for 112 yards and had three touchdown catches, all of which came in the first half.

Beckwith ran for 85 yards, including a 71 yard run in the first half of play.

The Vikings used their punishing ground game, led by their offensive line and running backs Shane Colby and Eli Tobin, to consume the clock and open up the field for the passing game.

Colby ran for 61 yards on 16 carries and Tobin had 24 yards on seven attempts. Chad Ellis added 23 yards on four carries, and Jeremy Latuszek had 28 yards on two carries.

The Vikings combined for 223 yards rushing in the game. This vigorous running of the football secured numerous first downs and kept the Grayling defense fresh.

Grayling's defense held the Bobcats scoreless for the entire first half. Defensive ends Latuszek and Casey Helsel kept the heat on the quarterback and shut the door on the Bobcats running game.

Middle linebacker Travis Beckett led the team in tackles with 17. Colby, also a middle linebacker, added 12 tackles. Brad Ritter and Helsel each had two sacks in the game.

"The kids played very hard," said Coach Rodney Patterson. "It was a whole team effort. We wanted to

show that we are better than what we showed at Roscommon."

Coach Patterson gave out the following awards for the game:

"Offensive Player of the Game:" Nate Beckwith. "Defensive Player

of the Game:" Eli Tobin. "Big Stick Award:" Shane Colby.

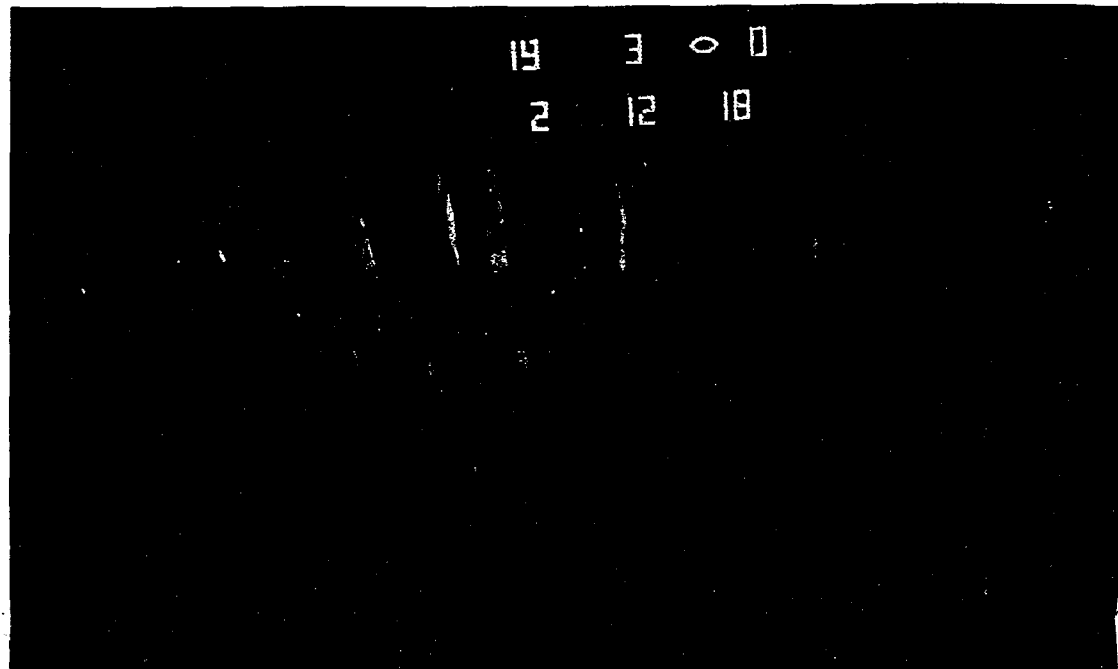
The next game for the Vikings will be held on Friday, September 18. Grayling will face off against the Standish Sterling Panthers, the game

that begins league play for the Vikes.

The next home game is set for Friday, October 2, against defending Class B state champions Ogemaw Heights.



VOICE OF THE VIKINGS -- Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Kent Reynolds and his wife, Mary, (center) were honored during halftime activities at the GHS Varsity Football game on September 11. Members of school board presented the couple with plaques and special jackets to commemorate and recognize their 25 years of announcing GHS football.



Photos by Linda Golnick

GHS' MARCHING BAND -- The Grayling High School Band entertained the crowd with music and marching techniques during halftime at the Grayling vs. Houghton Lake game, the first GHS Varsity Football home game of the 1998 season.

JV Football rolls over Houghton Lake

by Dave Golnick
Student Writer

The Grayling Junior Varsity Football Team traveled to Houghton Lake on Thursday, September 10 and proceeded to destroy the Bobcats by a final score of 59-8.

This brings the JV team up to an undefeated 2-0 record for the season.

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The Vikings struck hard early, with the offensive line leveling the Houghton Lake defense in the first quarter. The line opened up huge holes for the running backs to run through. Cameron McClain rushed for two first quarter touchdowns, and fullback Dave Golnick punched one into the end zone.

In the second quarter the Vikings continued stepping up on defense, holding the Bobcats to zero first downs. Grayling put on the punt block defense late in the half and forced the punter to fumble. He recovered it in the end zone and Grayling downed him for a safety.

The Vikings continued to batter away, and the versatile Grayling team scored with runs from Peter Belcher, Jason Arwood, and three scrambles from Mike D'Amour for points. As Grayling continued to rack up points offensively they kept up the stifling defense, stopping Houghton Lake's every attempt at a first down.

In the fourth quarter the Bobcats managed to avoid the shut out, following a series of Grayling penalties and a Bobcat run from inside the red zone.

Grayling will host the Standish Panthers on Thursday, September 17. The game starts at 7 p.m.



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PUNT RUSH -- The Grayling High School Junior Varsity Football Team blocked a punt in the second quarter of the Houghton Lake game, which resulted in a safety for two points, as well as possession of the ball.

Local rider takes 8th at Motorcross Nationals

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

Grayling High School sophomore April Schroyer recently participated in the Motorcross Nationals competition held in Tennessee, and came home with an eighth place trophy in the 12-15 year old division.

"She's done absolutely fantastic in just her first full year racing," said April's mother, Donna Schroyer. "I'm so proud of her."

April travels all over Michigan to compete in races, and even has a practice track in her back yard, complete with single jumps, double and triple jumps, valleys, loose dirt and "table tops."

"I try to practice three times a week," said Schroyer, "but for Loretta Lynn's I tried to practice a lot more for that."

Loretta Lynn's Ranch in Tennessee was the site of the Motorcross Nationals, which took place on August 3-9.

In order to be eligible for the Nationals, Schroyer had to qualify by racing in the Area and Regional races.

First, she had to finish in at least the top seven spots at the Area Qualifier, which was held in Dutch Sport Park in southern Michigan.

She took first place in that race, and moved on to the Regional Qualifier, which took place in Mitchell, Indiana.

April took third at the Regional competition, and moved on to the Nationals to face the top forty racers in her division.

Schroyer's father and brother also race in motorcross competitions,

and the three of them compose "Schroyer Racing."

The Schroyers travel to races together with their personalized bike trailer/workshop.

"My dad raced ever since he was young, but he just started back up again," she said, "and (my brother) Gary has been racing since 1995."

"I've been riding three-wheelers since I was three years old, and I

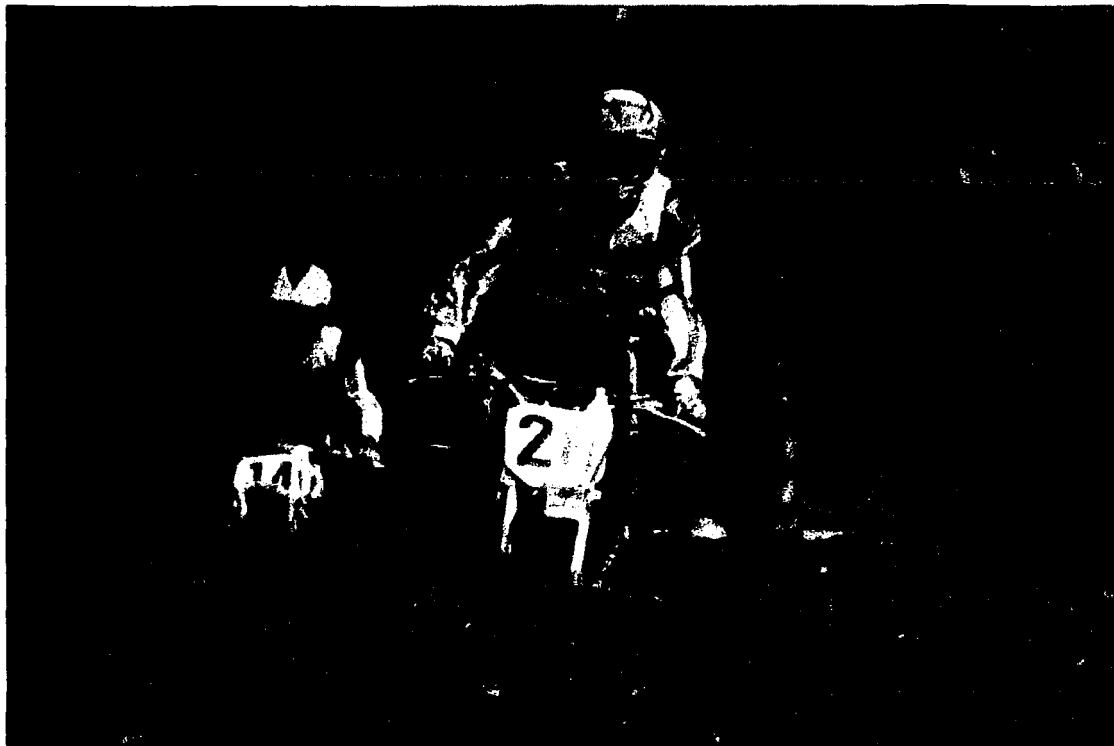
wanted to try motorcross," said Schroyer. "I wanted to try it, and I loved it, so I started racing."

In the future April will continue to practice and compete in races, and hopes to get another top ten finish at next year's Motorcross Nationals.

"In the year 2000 I want to win a national championship, and then start racing in the Pro Women's League," said Schroyer.

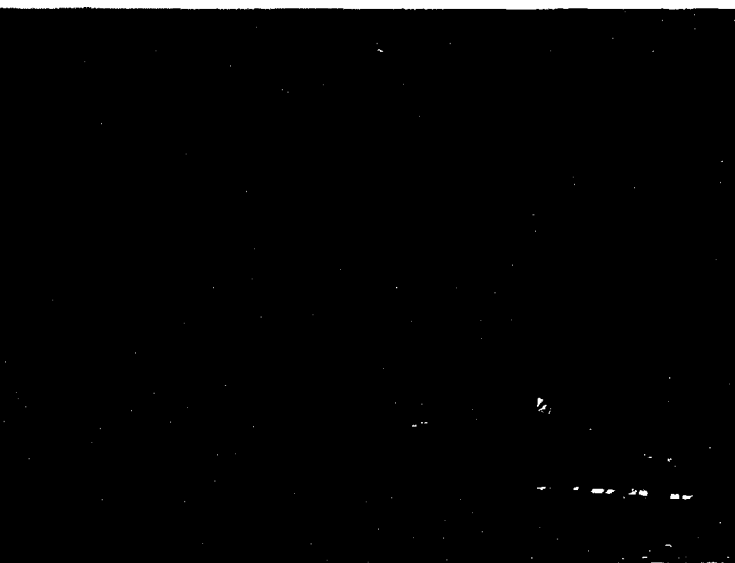
"In 2001 I hope to remain National Champion and get first place in the Pro Women's League, which is the fastest woman rider in the world."

"A lot of people have helped me get to this point," she said, "my mom, my dad and my brother, Technosel, Honda, Girl Gear, and Charlie's Country Corner. I'm very grateful to all of them."



'Motorcross Action Photos' courtesy of Donna Schroyer; 'Trophy' photo by Caleb Casey

MOTORCROSS ACTION -- April Schroyer, a sophomore at Grayling High School, goes over what riders refer to as the "Ten Commandments," which is a series of ten consecutive bumps on the motorcross track. Schroyer took eighth place in her age group at the Motorcross Nationals held in Tennessee.



TROPHY COLLECTION -- In just her first year racing Schroyer has managed to accumulate quite a few trophies, as shown here with April and her bike.



HITTING A JUMP -- April takes a jump during competition and catches some air, soaring over part of the dirt covered motorcross track.

GHS Soccer Team takes conference lead

The Grayling High School Soccer Team defeated both Saginaw Valley Lutheran and Tawas last week to take control of the North East Michigan Conference (NEMC) lead.

Saginaw Valley and Tawas shared the conference title last year, and Grayling had not defeated either team until last week.

GHS beat Saginaw by a score of 2-0 on Tuesday, September 8.

Grayling played with smothering defense and preserved the shutout. Goalkeeper Mike Ostwald suffered a sprained knee in the second half, and Dave Hawkins completed the game at keeper. Between them they chalked up eight saves.

Kyle Langseth started the scoring for Grayling with a loft shot over the Saginaw keeper. Jeremy Jones scored the other goal with an assist from Langseth.

"This was our best game of the season," said Coach Karen Langseth. "The team came together very well and had a lot of energy."

On Wednesday night, September 9, a good-sized crowd watched GHS take on Tawas for the NEMC lead. Both teams were undefeated in conference play at that point.

The Vikings shocked Tawas with an early score on a penalty kick early in the game.

Grayling scored another one

about seven minutes later, when Jon Haskel converted a lead pass from Langseth.

Tawas got one back 11 minutes later with a well executed goal, which was the first conference goal GHS had allowed in over 180 minutes of play.

Grayling was up 2-1, but was beginning to lose a step, as fatigue set in from playing back-to-back matches.

Hawkins played well at goalie in place of the injured Ostwald, and recorded 14 saves in the game.

The Vikings managed to score one in the beginning of the second half, as Josh Petrie put a volley kick to

the far post off of a corner kick by Jones, which deflected off the goal post. Eric Thompson kicked that rebound in for the score.

Tawas mounted the offensive pressure and finally scored one to make it 3-2.

Grayling missed scoring an insurance goal on several quality chances, but the defense, led by Kane Madsen, kept Tawas at bay to hold on for the thrilling win.

"This really shows how much the team has improved from last year," said Coach Langseth. "Tawas is a very good, physical team, which made it especially tough playing back-to-back nights."

The Grayling Soccer Team travels to Ogemaw Heights on September 21. The next home game for the Vikings is set for Wednesday, September 23, at 5 p.m.



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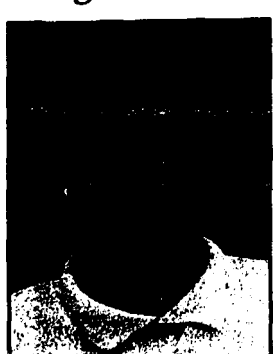


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Coach: Karen Langseth
KANE MADSEN

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Viking of the Week




Varsity Football
Coach: Rodney Patterson
NATE HINKLE

Nate caught seven passes against Houghton Lake for a total of 112 yards and three TDs. His coach said he is an "excellent student in school" and "a physical mismatch for opponents" on the field.

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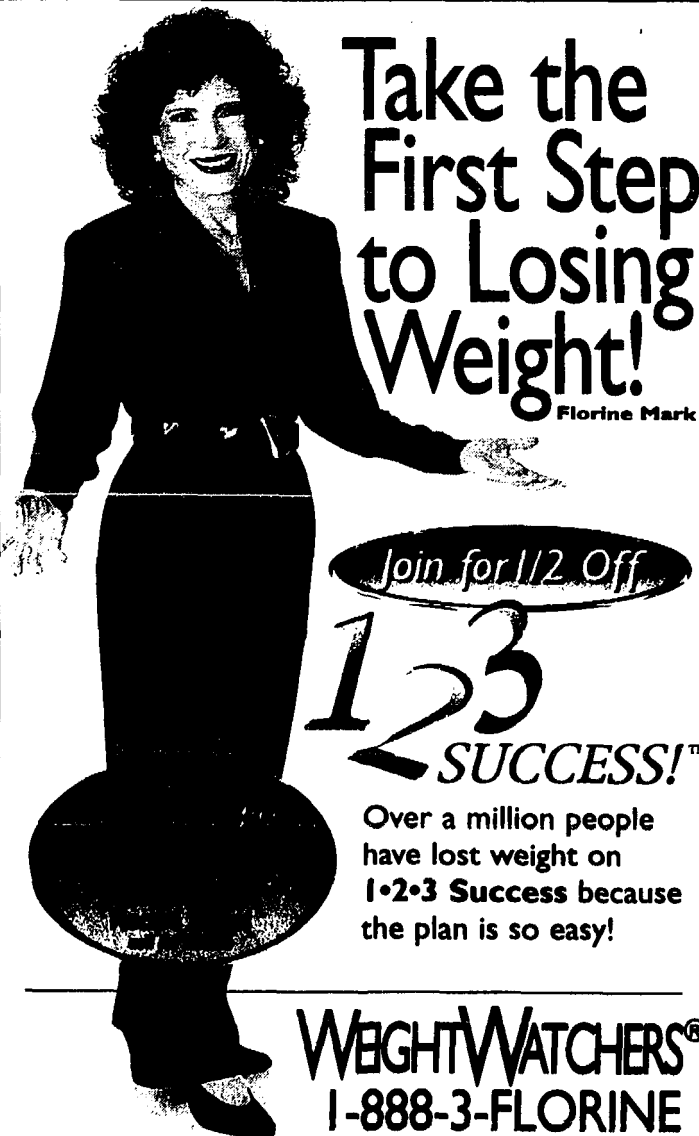
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Redskins Varsity team blanks Twinning 20-0

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins Varsity Team took on the Twinning Raiders in Ogemaw on Sunday, September 13, and won by a score of 20-0.

"We played a good hard-nosed football game, with a few mental mistakes," said Coach Dee Mead, "but the guys overcame the mistakes and came out with a good team win."

Jesse Gildner and John Baker each had a touchdown run in the game, with Gildner's coming first on a 40-yard rushing play. The Redskins' third touchdown came on a 60-yard pass play from quarterback Chris Wakely to A.J. Boardman.

Robert Jewell was the defensive standout for the Varsity Redskins with three quarterback sacks in the game.

Coach Mead also mentioned that

the entire defensive line did well blitzing and preserving the shutout victory.

The team's next game is a home contest versus Pinconning on Sunday, September 20. The game is scheduled to get underway at 4 p.m. at Redskin Field, which is near the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



Redskins 'Freshman 1' team crushes Standish

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The AuSable Football League's "Freshman 1" team took on the Standish Lions on Sunday, September 13, in Oscoda, and came away with a decisive 33-0 victory.

"I'm real proud of the way the players came out and played a good solid game tonight," said Coach Mahaffey. "They all did a great job."

Chad Peterson rushed for over 120 yards on the day, and scored four touchdowns. James Dubois added 60 yards of his own in the ground assault.

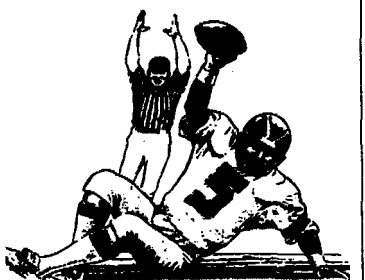
"The offense came to play, the line opened some really big holes for our running backs," said Coach Nash.

On the defensive side, Travis Brush led the team in tackles with five, and Alan Leman had three.

Ryan Davis picked off a pass and ran it back 45 yards for a six-point score.

"The defense played a strong game; it was a total team effort by our players," said Coach Trudgeon. "Travis Brush, John Quintano and Michael Barry took control of the line, making a lot of problems for their offense."

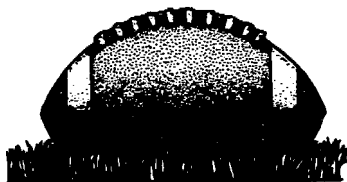
The team plays at home this Sunday, facing off against Ogemaw 2 at 10 a.m. on September 20.



AuSable Football League's 'Freshman 2' beats Ogemaw

by Caleb Casey
Staff Writer

The Grayling Redskins "Freshman 2" team headed to Ogemaw on Sunday, September 13, and beat the Ogemaw Browns II team by a score of 48-13.



Two Redskins rushed for over 100 yards in the contest: Ryan Schmidt ran for 132 on six carries, scoring four TDs; and Gibson Tobin racked up 111 yards on six carries, including two touchdown scores.

One of Tobin's scores came on a 74-yard punt return.

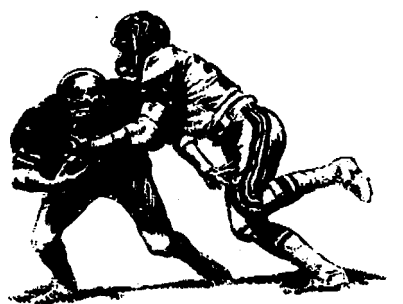
Brian Borchers added a touchdown of his own with a 60-yard run following an interception.

Zach Wegner led the team in tackles with ten. Robert Starks added nine tackles to the defensive effort.

Offensive Coach Tom McPherson and Defensive Coach Mark McNally were pleased with their respective units.

Head Coach Rick Schmidt was also happy with the way his team has performed so far this season.

"I love the 2-0 start," said Schmidt, "and would like to welcome people out to watch the team on the 20th at Redskin Field."



The "Freshman 2" team takes on Ogemaw 1 at 2 p.m. this Sunday.

Grayling Soccer Club begins fall season

The Grayling Soccer Club formed in August of this year and plays teams in the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) travel league.

The teams are made up of 12-14 year olds.

Games are usually scheduled as doubleheaders on Saturday afternoons and games are composed of only two 25 minute halves to accommodate the back-to-back matches.

The league is well established and the teams generally have quite a bit of experience.

The Grayling team played Roscommon and West Branch in its first two matches, and lost decisively 10-0 and 5-0.

"We could see how much experience we lack in playing these more established teams," said Coach Steve Langseth, "but we could also see how much potential we have on our team as well."

"It will take some time and exposure to this level of play to get competitive," continued Langseth. "For right now, and even when we get competitive, the emphasis will be on having fun."

The Soccer Club played Tawas and Houghton Lake on Saturday.

Tawas beat Grayling 4-1, but Grayling tied Houghton Lake.

"We jumped out ahead of both Tawas and Houghton Lake," said Coach Langseth.

"I think we really surprised them. I think we may even have surprised ourselves. The team played incredibly well."

Brandon Pratt kicked in a lead pass from James Kenney to chalk up the first goal of the season for Grayling.

Tawas tied it up before half-time, and scored three unanswered in the second half to take the win.

Grayling was unable to contain the speedy Tawas forwards.

Grayling's goal in the Houghton Lake match came on a penalty kick, after Eric Hunter was fouled in the penalty area. Kenney capitalized on the opportunity by burying the shot in the goal.

Grayling goalkeeper Brandon Pratt stopped two penalty kicks to hold Houghton Lake scoreless through most of the second half.

Near the end of the game Houghton Lake mounted a furious assault on the goal. The Grayling defense, anchored by sweeper Travis Hatfield, kept the opponent



scoreless until Houghton Lake scored with about six minutes left to tie it at 1-1.

Kenney had a last second attempt at the goal, when he redirected a clearance attempt by the Houghton Lake goalie. The ball went just wide of the net, however, and the score remained 1-1 as time ran out.

Grayling man sinks second hole-in-one

by Cheryl Ruley
Staff Writer

Barry LaForge of Grayling is now being referred to as "Double Ace" by his wife Ginger.

On the afternoon of Saturday, September 12, LaForge and his spouse played a round of golf at Fox Run Country Club and he sank his second hole-in-one.

The feat was accomplished on the 131-yard Hole #5, with LaForge using his 8-iron. This is the second time LaForge has aced Hole #5. The first time was on June 21, 1997. LaForge has been golfing for only three years.

For the round, LaForge shot an overall score of 41 and Ginger shot an impressive 42.

FOX RUN NEWS

Thursday Night Ladies League

The Fox Run Thursday Night Ladies League named its 1998 season winners.

In Flight #1 Kathy Robare and Joey Marshall took first place, and second place went to Fran Upton and Shirley Furstenau.

In Flight #2 first place went to Sheryl Fitzpatrick and Ginger LaForge. Second place went to Shirley Griffin and Dori Lewis.

In Flight #3, first place went to Dorothy Sumerix and Shirley Hess; second place went to Laura Smith and Edna Close.

Shirley Griffin was named most improved player.

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GRA fall programs are under way

by Cindy Olson
GRA Director

Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) programs are under way for the fall season.

Youth Flag Football began Friday, August 21, at Hanson Hills. Flag Football has 40 participants from grades 1 through 5.

Boys and girls are encouraged to play. This program continues for six weeks and will end on September 25.

Fall soccer began on Saturday, September 12, with 155 participants from grades K through 8.

Small sided games for the younger age groups allow players more chances to touch the ball. No goalie for the K through 1 program encourages more fun and less competition.

Coaches and referees have received educational training this year.

A used equipment exchange has been established at the GRA office. You may bring used soccer equipment and trade for "like" used equipment or you may buy any piece of used equipment for \$4.

GRA Girls' Basketball has some exciting changes this year.

The Grayling High School (GHS) Girls' Varsity Basketball coach, Chris Dunkley, and his team will be instructing and coaching the grades 4 through 6 program. The program will stress offensive

skill development in addition to team play, contests and fun. Basic fundamentals of defense, shooting, ball handling and passing are also stressed in the 5-on-5 league games.

Teams will compete on Saturdays and at halftime of the GHS Girls' Varsity basketball home games.

The teams' season began on Saturday, September 12, with three hours of instruction.

The K through 3 program will begin September 19 in the Grayling Middle School gym. Registration is still open for both girls' basketball programs.

Men's Flag Football will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning September 26 and will continue for six weeks.

Games will be played at the Grayling High School practice field. Team registration cost is \$175.

GRA will be offering a new program this fall through *Cheer America*. A cheerleading and pom pom class will begin Tuesday, September 22, at the Fred Bear Memorial Center at Hanson Hills.

Cheer America is an exciting cheerleading program for children. Kids will have a chance to make friends and have fun while learning choreographed pom pom and dance routines designed to improve coordination, physical fitness, flexibility,

and the ability to work with others.

Kids will also learn the most popular high school and college cheers, as well as learn jumps, leaps, splits and many other skills required for high school tryouts. Each class lasts 45 minutes and will run for approximately 12 weeks.

Registration for Girls'

Basketball, Cheerleading and Pom Pom, and Men's Flag Football are still open.

Contact the Grayling Recreation Authority office at Hanson Hills at 348-9266 to register for basketball and football.

Sign-up for cheerleading and pom pom classes will be on Tuesday, September 22, at 7 p.m., at the Fred Bear Memorial Center.



HEADING FOR THE END ZONE – This GRA flag football player seems to have his sights set on a touchdown if he can just get by the pursuing opposition trying to grab his flag.



Photos courtesy of Cindy Olson

THE FINE ART OF INTIMIDATION – The rules in flag football include no tackling. Apparently there are no rules against sticking your tongue out or giving your opponents the raspberry as demonstrated here by two GRA Flag Football players.

Freshmen Football
hosts Standish on
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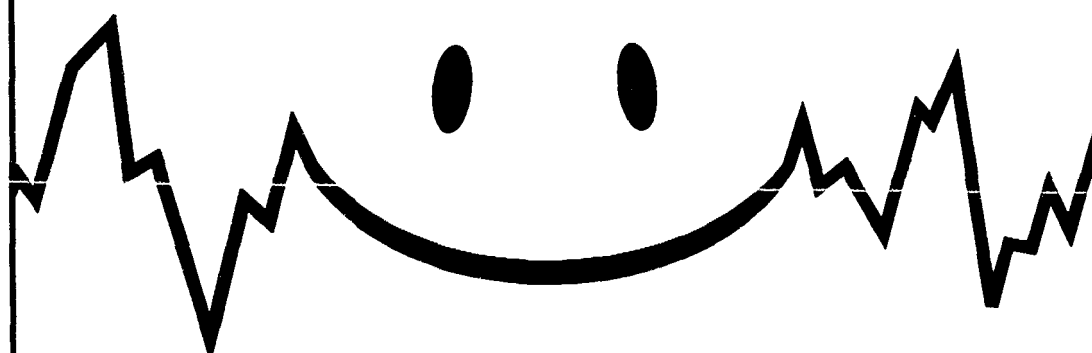
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DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard J. Walesky and Kimberly A. Walesky, husband and wife, of Grayling, Michigan, (Mortgagor) to Pillar Mortgage (Mortgagee), dated December 12, 1994, and recorded on December 19, 1994, in Liber 387, Page 595 through 600, and was assigned to Household Bank, F.S.B. as assignee, by an assignment dated February 7, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on August 25, 1995, in Liber 399, Page 11, Crawford County Records on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$75,975.15 including interest at the rate of 11.875% per annum together with any additional sum or

sums which may be paid by the undersigned as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of October, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., the undersigned will:

At the front lobby of the Courthouse Building in Grayling, Michigan, foreclose said mortgage by selling at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due on said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

CRAWFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BUDGET HEARING NOTICE

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be holding a budget hearing at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, Tuesday, September 22, 1998 at 10:00 a.m. A copy of the proposed 1997-1998 budget is available for public inspection at the Office of County Clerk during normal business hours.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk
September 10, 1998

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a special meeting and hold a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 28, 1998 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, Mich. For consideration of the improvements of county local road as follows:

Cameron Bridge Road (Kolka Creek Road-West approximately 1 Mile)

Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert
Supervisor

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION 203 HURON STREET, GRAYLING, MI 49738 517-348-3513

The Crawford County Housing Commission has money to spend to rehabilitate homes in Crawford County. If your home needs a new roof, siding, flooring, furnace, hot water tank, drainfield, well, etc. maybe we can assist you.

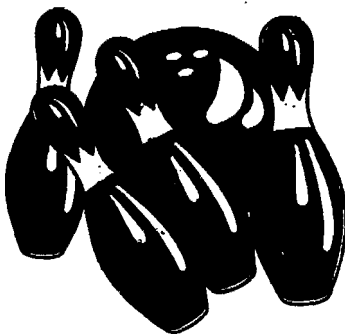
1. You need to be a homeowner with no less than one year residency in Crawford County.
2. Your property taxes must be current.
3. You must have homeowner insurance.
4. Our loans are based on gross income and family size.

Perhaps you can qualify for a loan with the Crawford County Housing Commission. Please stop into the office or call for further information, we would like to help you.

We are located behind Burger King, next door to State Farm Insurance Bureau.

BOWLING LEAGUE

Senior Citizen League		Friday Night Mixed Doubles	
Cornell Realty	4-0	Fick & Sons	4-0
Buccilli's Pizza	3-1	Moshier Auto Repair	3-1
Flowers by Josie	3-1	Charlie's Country Corner	3-1
Baynham Forest Products	2-2	Hilltop Manor HCC	2-2
Stevens Family Circle	2-2	Just Us	1-3
Tees "N" Such "R" Us	1-3	Aunt Betty's	1-3
Sylvester's Sports	1-3	R. Calkins & Sons	0-4
Totten's Body Shop	0-4	Sawmill	0-4
Women's High Three: R. Joyce, 450; P. Harris, 449; D. Mead, 422.		Men's High Game: R. Moshier, 215; C. Hanson, 193; D. Lozon, 191.	
Women's Hi Single: M. Tarr, 160; M. Biron, 160; P. Harris, 158.		Men's High Series: M. Sumner, 485; R. Moshier, 481; L. Helsel, 476.	
Men's High Three: R. Dandy, 536; G. Wolfe, 507; C. Dugas, 496.		Women's High Game: M. Moshier, 200; S. Sumner, 167; K. Trudeau, 166.	
Men's High Single: G. Wolfe, 210; R. Dandy, 205; K. Harris, 199.		Women's High Series: M. Moshier, 527; K. Trudeau, 492; S. Sumner, 479.	



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Swamp II 0-7
 Hellebuyck Masonry 0-7
 High Game: A. Angove, 251; J. Thayer, 224; M. Barr, 217.
 High Series: A. Angove, 598; D. Henning, 575; B. Palmer, 550.

Triangle League
 Barber Construction 4-0
 C.S.I. 3-1
 Airway Auto 1-3
 Moshier Auto 0-4
 High Game: Mike Campbell, 198; Glenn Miller, 187; Jim Golnick, 183.
 High Series: Jack Robideau, 525; Mike Campbell, 524; Glenn Miller, 517.

Recreation League
 Mickey Perez CPA 3-1
 Fun-N-Sun Rental 3-1
 Mark 8 2-2
 Scheer Motors 2-2
 Just Us For Now 2-2
 Peterson Saw Service 2-2
 Glen's Market 1-3
 Cornells 1-3
 Women's High Game: K. Moshier, 209; A. Mastej, 196; L. Dellar, 190.
 Women's High Series: A. Mastej, 526; J. Hinds, 516; L. Dellar, 500.

Sunday Mixed Doubles
 Us & Them 4-0
 C.S.I. 4-0
 Ellen Helsel 4-0
 R & M Masonry 3-1
 Computer Services 1-3
 D.A.N.A. 0-4
 Linda's 0-4
 Wakeley's Auto Parts 0-4
 Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 244, 239; B. Nielson, 198; R. Pyle, 182.
 Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 676; R. Pyle, 525; R. Moshier, 511.
 Women's High Game: N. Glasslee,



193; L. Dannenberg, 190; J. Hinds & G. Murray, 184.
 Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 492; M. Miller, 483; N. Glasslee, 482.

Northwood League
 Rich's Cycle Service 4
 Rochette's 4
 Millikin's 2
 R. Calkins & Sons 2
 Darrell's Roofing 2
 Milltown Chiropractic 2
 Shady Acres Party Store 0
 R & M Masonry 0
 High Game: Patty D'Amour, 202; Michelle Starks, 201; Wendy Sheldon, 183.
 High Series: Patty D'Amour, 542; Deb Roman, 486; Michelle Starks, 477.

American Men's League
 Stitches by Sue 7-0
 Fenton's Auto 5-2
 Northwood's Land 5-2
 Upper Lakes 5-2
 Red Barn 2-5
 Joel's Team 2-5
 Moore's Auto 2-5
 McLean's Ace 0-7
 High Game: Matt Keir, 269; Bill Hurd, 232; Dick Mansfield, 223.
 High Series: Matt Keir, 580; Ray Pyle, 570; Dick Mansfield, 552.

TV Football hosts Standish, Sept. 17, 7 p.m.

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No. 98-4549 CK
 CRAWFORD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE, Plaintiff
 v.
 DAN A. KING AND GALE KING, and OLD KENT BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Defendants
 David R. Sabin P19822
 Attorney for Plaintiff
 115 Michigan Avenue
 Grayling, Michigan 49738
 (517) 348-5588
 Dan A. King and Gale King
 P.O. Box 862
 Grayling, MI 49738

Old Kent Bank
 123 West Main Street
 Gaylord, MI 49735
Notice of Sale
 Notice is given that by virtue of Judgment of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, Michigan, dated July 29, 1998, directing the sale of the following-described property, I shall offer the said property for public sale to the highest bidder at the front door of the Courthouse at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, in Crawford County, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court on Wednesday, September 30, 1998, at 10:00 a.m.
 The Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, lying East of County Road, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan
 Including a 12 x 65 1971 Ritzcraft Mobile Home bearing the Serial No. 03721 permanently attached to above premises.
 -20-27-3-10-17-24

NOTICE

Beaver Creek Township Residents. Clean-up for disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be Saturday, September 19, 1998. Merrio Road transfer site. 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. No building materials, no car parts, no appliances with freon and no yard waste. You must have a current dump sticker (bright green/silver in color) attached to your vehicle or you will not be allowed to dispose of refuse.

Sharon K. Hartman, Clerk

NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Any township resident who is interested in sitting on the Lovells Township Zoning Board of Appeals should contact the township supervisor at the Lovells Township Hall on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. 348-9215 as there is one position to be filled immediately.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Accepting applications for north end (McMasters Bdg. Rd.) refuse-transfer station. Hours to be approximately 8:00-noon; 1:00-5:00 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Monday and Wednesday. Pay at 6.25 per hour. No benefits.

Call for applications at township office, 9:00 a.m. - noon.

(517) 275-8232.
 Laura Smith, Clerk
 South Branch Township

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on September 28, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, to hear the following case:

Case #98-10: Randal Palmitier, petitioner
 T26N, R2W, Sec. 3
 Tumbleweed Lane (Off Twin Pine)
 NRD Zone

A request to construct a residence 140' from the mainstream, a variance of 35' (includes 25' rise in bank). Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way, during regular business hours. Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE SNOWPLOWING BIDS

Lovells Township will receive bids for the snowplowing of Lovells Township Hall, Fire Hall and dump sites #1 and #2 for the 1998-1999 season until 3:00 pm Tuesday, October 13, 1998 at the Township Hall offices.

Evidence of insurance must accompany all bids.

Snowplowing specification can be obtained at the Township Hall between the hours of 9:00 am and 3:00 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

The township board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to award the bid to other than low bidders, and in general to make the award in any manner deemed by it, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of Lovells Township.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

FACTS AND FEATURES

HOROSCOPES

For The Week Of September 20-26

ARIES March 21-April 20

New competition in the workplace can be good for you. It will make you push even harder for those goals that are so important to you. Let your organizational abilities and your sense of responsibility guide you. It can only help you to be even more successful.

TAURUS April 21-May 21

Your difficulty in respecting authority this week may not be because of the rule, but the one who is enforcing it. Work on expressing yourself and your ideas with others, even though it's not an easy task. Whatever you do, don't fly off the handle.

GEMINI May 22-June 21

Communication is easy for you this week. Because it is, you can expect some sort of recognition from those around you. That puts you in the limelight at work and makes you even more recognized by your superiors. Celebrate by treating yourself to a night out.

CANCER June 22-July 22

If someone doesn't like an idea you have come up with at work, don't be too concerned because he/she may have a change of heart later in the week. During the time in between, work to make everyone understand why it's a great idea.

LEO July 23-August 23

This is the week your boss' boss may seek you out for a special project. It will definitely keep you busy, but it will be more than worth it! Take advantage of a breather in your schedule to spend a little special time with someone very close to you.

VIRGO August 24-September 22

This week could be very trying for you. You may not find the support you need and have been counting on. Instead, you may experience opposition on all sides concerning an event. Take a deep breath, don't get too frustrated and show that you can handle the situation.

LIBRA September 23-October 23

Your goal this week? Get things scheduled and organized. Once you do, you'll find you can get a lot more done in a lot less time. Enjoy some quiet time this week. Choose one afternoon to get away from it all on your own. How about a walk in the park?

SCORPIO October 24-November 22

Think beyond how a situation looks this week. Delve into it and find out what's really going on. There's someone at work who is being treated poorly by a number of coworkers. It's up to you to stop the nonsense. Start by taking that person to lunch.

SAGITTARIUS November 23-December 21

There's a lot to be accomplished this week. It will be a challenging one. Fortunately, you'll find you have energy and the urge to push forward. Use that energy wisely! A potentially close relationship could grow into more this week. Choose your words wisely.

CAPRICORN December 22-January 20

It should be smooth sailing this week as you press ahead with some new ideas you have in the works. And it will be a good week to interact with authority figures on those ideas. Just remember, both at work and at home, go with the flow, not against it.

AQUARIUS January 21-February 18

Psychological growth may just be your means to personal success. Make sure you follow through with it. This could be the time to give in to your urge to strike out in a new direction and take on new challenges. Don't be afraid to take risks.

PISCES February 19-March 20

If you have an opportunity to attend a class, seminar or workshop, be sure you take advantage of it. It could give you ideas on how to do some tasks at work more efficiently. A new relationship could bring out the best in you...just what you've needed.

For Entertainment Purposes Only

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

HAM SANDWICHES WITH PINEAPPLE SALSA

(8 SERVINGS)

2 pounds honey-baked ham slices

8 provolone cheese slices

8 crusty sourdough rolls

2 cups fresh pineapple, chopped and drained

1 small red onion, chopped

1 green bell pepper, chopped

1 red bell pepper, chopped

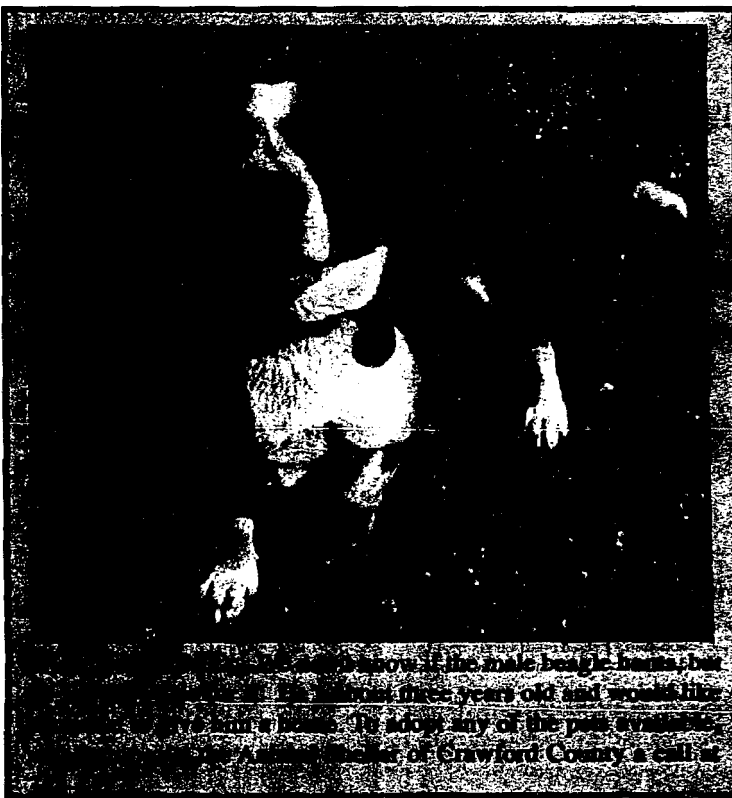
2 tablespoons honey mustard

1 tablespoon sherry vinegar

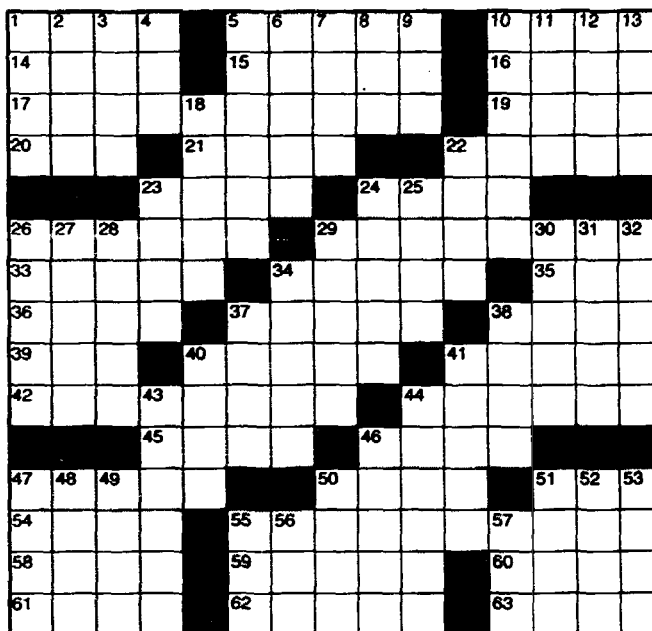
salt and pepper to taste

Pineapple Salsa: Combine pineapple, onion, peppers, honey mustard and vinegar together and mix well. Season with salt and pepper and chill for 2 to 6 hours. Makes 3 cups.

Sandwiches: Stack 2 or 3 slices of ham on rolls and top with a slice of provolone cheese and 2 tablespoons of salsa.



CROSSWORD



ACROSS

1. Long poem
5. Noodles, to a yuppie
10. Manger visitors
14. Singer Cantrell
15. Attendant
16. The Buckeye State
17. Emcee's need
19. Huck's craft
20. "Put ____ Happy Face"
21. Expedited
22. Director ____-Gavras
23. Chills
24. Menageries
26. Chewy candy
29. Rankled
33. Proprietor
34. Box elder
35. Colorado Indian
36. The ____ Hand Of God (Bogart film)
37. Rhythm
38. Satiated
39. Prefix for angle or pod
40. Part of VCR
41. Soft shoe stuff
42. Respected
44. Schoolbag item
45. Lost
46. Rustbuckets
47. Director Ridley (Thelma & Louise)

DOWN

1. Tarzan portrayal
2. Lincoln
3. Huayra Capac, e.g.
4. Auto
5. Punch or Judy
6. Burning remains
7. Like some horses
8. ____-speed bike
9. Common verb
10. Brooding
11. Cries of discovery
12. "The ____ Outright" (Frost)
13. Minute amount
18. Felix's sloppy roommate
22. Pigeon shed
23. "____ Around" (Beach Boys)
24. A Marx Brother
25. Norway's capital
26. 48 Hours star
27. Those in debt
28. Not qualified
29. Celebrated
30. Controlled
31. Chopin piece
32. Inhibit
34. She jilted Jason
37. Before piece or table
38. Stick to one's ____
40. 1/4 of a three-piece suit
41. Fortuneteller
43. Consumers
44. William ____ Years
46. Armistice
47. Keep the beat
48. Bohemian hangout
49. Mideast land
50. "Play it ____ lays"
51. Perpetually
52. Hideaway
53. Hospices
55. Enos's grandmother
56. Figure in an English college
57. "____ Been Working On The Railroad"

ANSWERS IN CLASSIFIEDS

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 YEARS AGO September 11, 1975

Grayling and surrounding area will have complete emergency and transfer service. John Cottenham, owner of Northern Ambulance of Houghton Lake, has opened a branch in Grayling.

Terry Wade is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Norman Johnson of Grayling, born September 6 and weighed 10 lb. 2 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hunter have as their guest, Gunther Dornie. Gunther was a German exchange student in 1968 and attended school here while staying with the Hunter family. He will be visiting friends here in the area until the 21st when he will be returning home to resume his studies at the University of Gottingen.

The Dale Petersons phoned their daughter, Dalene, who is spending some time in the Philippines with Carmencita and Vicky Genato's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sloan took their son, Kevin, to Ann Arbor on August 31 where he is enrolled as a freshman at the University of Michigan. The Sloans remained overnight before they returned home.

Gonzalo Arancibia of Santiago, Chile, was met at the Traverse City airport on Wednesday evening, August 27, by his host parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick. Gonzalo is a Youth for Understanding exchange program student who will be making his home with the Ficks this winter and attending Grayling High School.

Miss Dana Bovee of Ann Arbor spent the weekend visiting her parents, the Robert Bovees.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond were all here on Sunday, August 31, to help their parents celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. They had dinner at the

Redwood Steak House at Lewiston. Those present included Larry Pond and family and Candy Pond of Detroit, and Cheryl Mika and children of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph took their son, Dick Joseph, and Wendy Gee, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Farley, to Ann Arbor on Tuesday where both students are beginning their freshman year at the University of Michigan.

46 YEARS AGO September 11, 1952

Word has been received here of the birth of a son on September 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Parsons of Royal Oak. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons are the proud grandparents. Mrs. Parsons has been spending the past few weeks down there with them helping out.

Miss Marjorie Nelson left Monday to resume her studies at Ferris Institute in Big Rapids.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post at Mercy Hospital, September 5, a 7 lb. daughter and will be known as Deborah.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton, daughter, Nancy and Marjorie Moore took Tom Hilton to Sault Ste. Marie where he entered the Michigan College of Mining and Technology. They remained for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ashton (Sally Gross) of Mt. Clemens spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nielson of Lansing spent the weekend in Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Nielson and youngsters returned with them for a two-week vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaGrow and family returned home last Wednesday after spending the weekend in Detroit and Cleveland visiting Mrs. Anna LaGrow and Lionel

LaGrow and family.

69 YEARS AGO September 12, 1929

Miss Virginia Hanson left last week for Chicago where she will spend some time before entering Vassar College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mert Markby, a daughter, Friday, September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson and Mrs. Frank Tetu and children visited Mrs. Tetu's parents in West Branch Saturday.

Miss Ruth McNeven returned from a couple of weeks spent in Lansing, Flint, Fenton and Bay City.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the weekend at her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Misses Margrethe and Ella are spending a few days in Detroit and Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Colliday of Owosso spend Sunday at the home of their nephew, LeRoy Scott, coming to help him celebrate his birthday.

Frank Dreese of Edmore was in town the first of the week calling on old friends.

Miss Agnes Hanson spent the weekend in Detroit the guest of her sister, Ingeborn.

92 YEARS AGO September 13, 1906

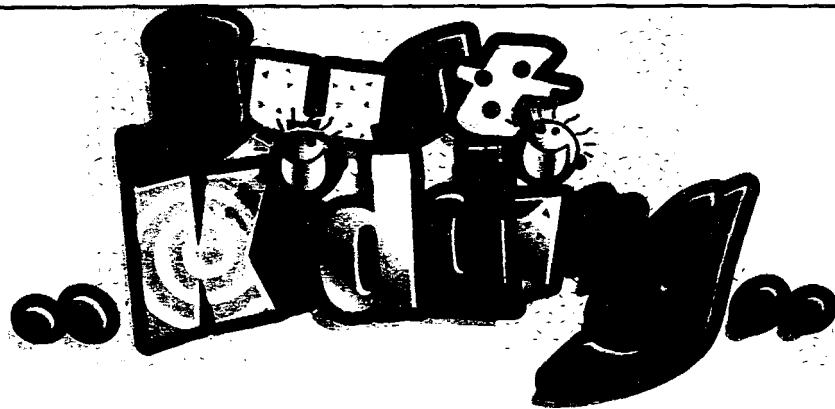
Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Matilda, are enjoying a visit in Calumet and Houghton.

Mrs. Henry Grumley went to Lewiston Saturday to spend Sunday with her daughter.

Mrs. Lee Winslow has been enjoying a visit from her father.

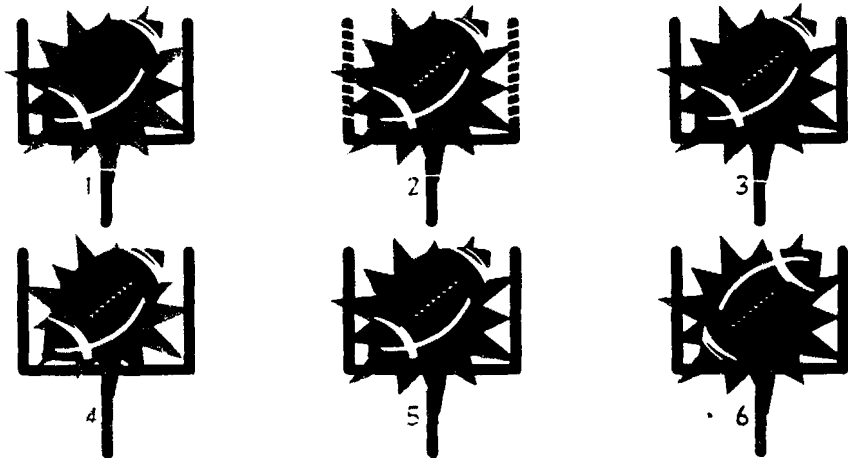
Miss Edith Chamberlain began a term of school in Wakley-Pym district down river.

The farmers are busy gathering their buckwheat and seedling.



FIND THE TWINS

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?



Send only small returns

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/9	63	41	
9/10	68	37	
9/11	77	39	
9/12	90	63	0.02
9/13	81	58	
9/14	84	55	
9/15	73	57	0.32

Extended Forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday evening through Friday will be partly cloudy with lows in the mid 40s to 50s and the highs in the mid 60s to 70. Saturday will be dry with lows in the mid 40s to 50s and a high from the mid 60s to 70s.

COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Ladies League by Donna Thomson

On Wednesday, September 9, the Wednesday Ladies League had a cool but beautiful ending for our golf seasons Presidents Day. In attendance were ten past-presidents, those being Yvonne Addison, Doris Birtcher, Edie Blaka, Beverly Halliday, Gloria Kraus, Kathy Olson, Phylliss Scheer, Marge Smith, Marge Sneath and Pearl Tucker. Also joining us at noon were JoAnn Michal, Joan Miller, Helen Pollman and Melita Taylor, who for health reasons weren't able to get in as much golf as they'd like. Great to have them there.

Nancy Hoffman started our day by treating us to her homemade cinnamon rolls. We then went out and played our regular game and a prize was given for each hole. On #1 - longest drive by Mary Jane Knibbs; #2 - longest putt by Sherry Hanson; #3 - Closest on 2nd shot by Peggy Whipple; #4 - shortest drive by Balkis Shippy; #5 - closest to pin on tee shot by Mary Hamblin; #6 - closest to pin on 4th shot by Marilyn Hartman; #7 - closest to pin on tee shot by Elsie Jansen; #8 - longest putt by Phylliss Scheer; #9 - longest drive by Carolyn DiPonio.

Also, before we started out, we were able to buy one mulligan thanks to Ricki Stahl our resident artist.

After we had our fill of punch and a delightful array of appetizers, we were then served a nice chicken Caesar Salad, roll and ice cream for lunch.

Kathy Olson thanked all who helped in any way to make this day the success that it was, and I think Kathy did a wonderful job spearheading this task. Thank you, Kathy!

President Carolyn then introduced our "new" board members

and golf committee member and thanked those leaving office. Carolyn was then presented with a nice gift of a golf shirt and sweater vest and a round of applause for a job well done.

Pins were then given to all the ladies who got a birdie during our league play. Awards were then presented to the winners of the season and the first to be recognized were the winners of the handicap tournament for our Wednesday League -- in Flight A, Mary Jane Knibbs; in Flight B, JoAn Phillips; in Flight C, Peggy Whipple; and in Flight D, Maureen (Mo) McNamara.

Next awards were for those who took the most points in each flight. In Flight A there was a tie between Sally McNamara and Kathy Olson, in Flight B, Lynda Hetrick; Flight C, Peggy Whipple and Flight D, Balkis Shippy.

Then for the most improved golfers in each flight, it went to Joyce Ross in Flight A; in Flight B, Julie Calkins; in Flight C, Beverly McNamara and in Flight D, Rita



McClain.

And last but not least, awards for low gross of the year went to Kathy Olson with a 40; in Flight B, Lynda Hetrick with a 49; Peggy Whipple in Flight C with a 52; and Mo McNamara in Flight D with a 51.

The efforts of Brian, his staff, Judy and all waitresses were recognized and then we had a raffle with some beautiful gifts given.

This has been a truly exceptional year for golf. Weather fantastic, new members came on board and our course is in great shape making our play so enjoyable.

A special thank you to those of you who take the time to read my ramblings. I've enjoyed letting you know of our accomplishments and so until next year, that's all "fore" now.

Footaction to grant college scholarships to athletes

For the ninth consecutive year Footaction USA, a mail-based specialty retailer, is offering \$100,000 in college scholarships to high school seniors.

Eighty-four scholarships will be awarded, including one at \$10,000, one at \$5,000, two at \$2,500, and 80 at \$1,000.

The deadline for applications is January 15, 1999.

Applicants are judged on the basis of financial need, class rank, standardized test scores and level of sports participation.

A group of 300 semi-finalists will be selected by an independent administrator. Semi-finalists will then be required to complete a more detailed application and submit additional information, including a 250-word essay.

"We want to emphasize the importance of academic achievement for young people while encouraging participation in sports and fitness activities," said Footaction President Ralph Parks.

"Footaction believes that while academic achievement is admirable and important, those students who have performed at a high level in the classroom while also participating in sports are unique and should be rewarded," continued Parks.

For more information or to request an application, call the toll-free hotline at 800-521-2123 or visit the Footaction USA website at <http://www.footaction.com>.

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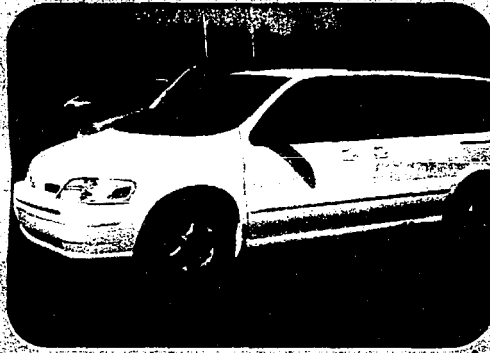
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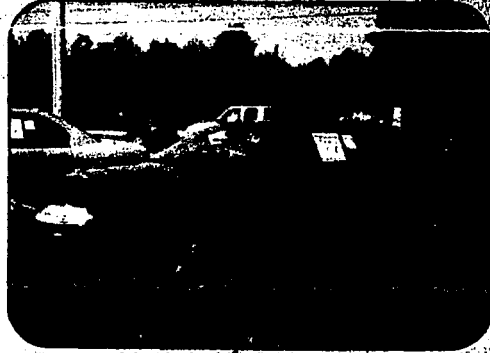
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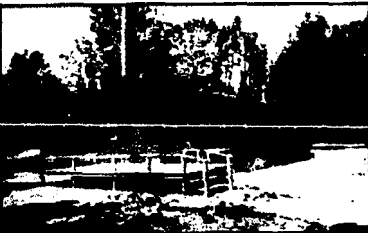
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CABIN VERY WELL MAINTAINED! Immediate occupancy. Neat as a pin! 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, knotty pine tongue & groove walls in living room, kitchen and dining room with open floor plan, 1/2 mile from Wakeley Lake and 1 mile to AuSable River. Walking distance to grocery store. \$28,000 CS-789

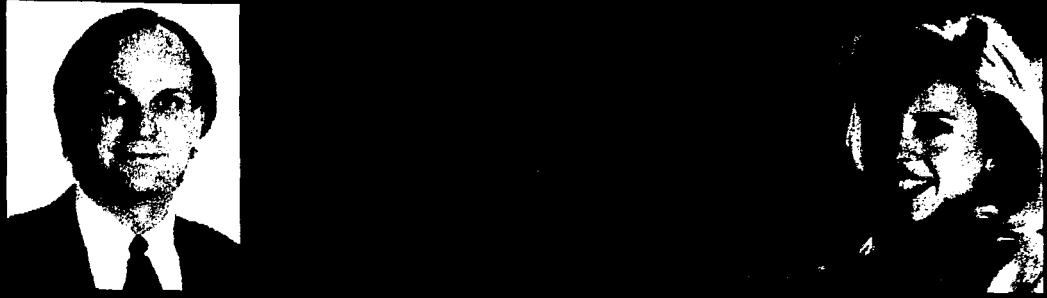
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THREE ACRES with additional 6 1/2 acres available. Andersen windows, Blazeking woodstove, 12x20 barn, 24x24 garage, private setting. Just listed. \$47,000 Additional acreage at \$8,200. CH-673



ADJOINS 1000'S OF ACRES OF FEDERAL LAND Stepping stone cottage, 2 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1144 sq. ft. Basement 18x18. New windows, new roof, new hot water heater, blown insulation, air conditioner & stainless steel. Three acres of virgin red & white pines with mixed hardwoods. Adjoins 1000's of acres of federal land. \$34,500 CS-823



OPEN SPACIOUS FLOOR PLAN Freshly remodeled with new dry wall interior, electrical, furnace, insulation, hot water heater, floor covering, trim, and doors. Paved drive with carport. Garden, large shaded trees, privacy fencing, home is bright and cheerful with many large windows. (Planted Mtn. Ash tree being retained) \$59,500 CH-782



VERY WELL MAINTAINED mobile home with 2 nice additions. 3 bedrooms, sunroom and large foyer. Dining room offers bay window & built in hutch. Bath offers double vanity. Appliances include stove, refrigerator, washer and electric dryer. 24x26 detached garage with remote door opener, has front & rear entrance for snowmobiles also a 21x12 basement. Adjoining state land. Great Recreational Getaway! \$51,000 CS-787



70' SHARED FRONTAGE Lake Margrethe view and shared frontage, Van Vleet Park offers swimming, boat dock, private park. Black top drive and beautiful wooded property. Updated roof and replacement windows. Vaulted ceilings, corner fireplace in living room. Well, pump and lift pump, now two years ago. Price Reduced \$99,500 CH-799

1. Real Estate

HUNTING CAMP 10-80 acres w/cabins, can divide. Surrounded by state land. \$14,000-\$112,000. N. Grayling, MI. Financing possible. 616-947-1990. (11/20/97tf/1)

AUSABLE RIVER PROPERTY Vacant building sites in prime fishing areas near McMasters Bridge. All-year easy access. Electricity, telephone. Easy terms. Hal, Broker (any time) 517-348-5965. (4/16/98tf/1)

1. Real Estate

NEW AUSABLE COUNTRY ACRES Capture the pioneer spirit through log home living. Large wooded building sites, river access, and state land. Contact Rick Brown 517-348-7355. (7/16/98tf/1)

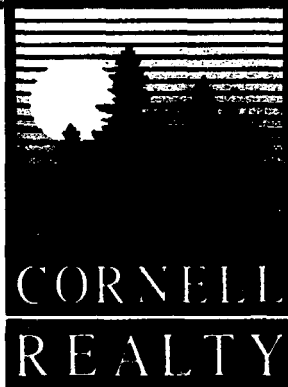
LAKE MARGRETHE near Danish Landing Rd., almost two acres next to state land. Newly remodeled inside and out. Three bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, ready to move right in. \$66,500. 517-348-5384. (7/30/98/1)

1. Real Estate

GRAYLING AREA OWNER AuSable Woods Sub. 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 acres, heavy wooded lots, two miles off I-75. Private river access. Private plowed roads. Chalet club house, pool, trash pick-up, three miles NE of Grayling, adjacent to Hartwick Pines State Forest. Call 1-616-938-1777. (8/13/98tf/1)

INCOME PROPERTY two bedroom rental house for sale. \$30,000, 801-568-0787, located in Frederic. (-10-17-24-1/1)

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RECENTLY RENOVATED downtown home. A must see. Large yard and deck, 4 bedroom, 2 baths. Kitchen has original tin. New brick work on the front, new plumbing, heat, siding, windows, doors and roof. Refinished maple floors throughout. \$124,000 (JWMP-95)



10 ACRES This high quality home has 5 bedrooms, 2 finished, 4 baths, 3 finished, pellet stove, tile floors, extensive decking & a 3 car attached garage. A Must See. Reduced to \$182,900 (DM-55)



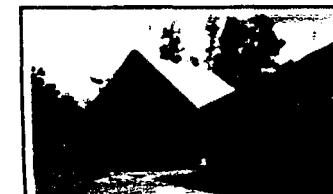
M-72 EAST IS THE LOCATION of this remodeled 3 bedroom home & 14x18 cabin on 2 1/2 acres. Includes stove & refrigerator. \$47,500 (DL-123)



A VERY CLEAN WELL KEPT 3 bedroom home on a wooded 1 acre lot. Enclosed porch, fireplace and 2 car garage, includes stove and refrigerator. Close to Higgins Lake and state land. \$69,000 (TV-25)



M-72 WEST of Grayling is the location of this 3 bedroom home located on 2.3 acres. Close access to Manistee River, state land & snowmobile trails. \$59,900 (DL-128)



ADORABLE CHALET ON 2.5 ACRES - Three bedrooms, two baths, large dining room/living room combined. Includes stove, refrigerator, stack washer & dryer, and picnic table. Large three car garage. Excellent condition! \$69,900 (KM-34)



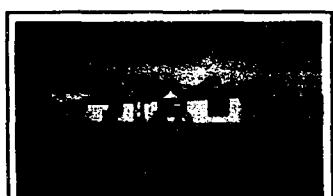
VERY NICE 1979 14x70 mobile home 2.5 acres near Grayling yet very private with a 24x40 pole building. Mostly furnished. Includes washer, dryer, stove & refrigerator. 3 bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. \$37,900 Reduced to \$35,000 (FS-35)



WELL MAINTAINED 14x70 mobile will make an ideal recreational retreat or full-time residence. This home is located in a nice neighborhood and is situated directly across from Houghton Lake. Reduced to \$45,000 (KJLJ-59)



M-72 EAST, 3 bedroom mobile with 14x20 addition, 2 car garage on 5 acres. \$45,000 (MC-540)



HORSE LOVERS, this is for you! Over 1,500 sq. ft., three bedrooms, two baths, pantry and walk-in closet. Lots of cupboards and 28x44 three-story barn. Six acres on a country road. \$95,000 Reduced to \$85,000 (CDL-940)



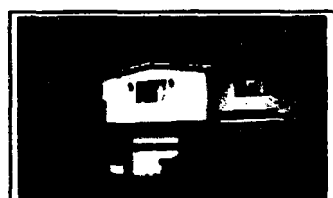
WELL MAINTAINED DOUBLE WIDE on 15 lots within walking distance to Lake Margrethe. Lots of new updates and two large treated decks, new windows and new refrigerator, washer and dryer. \$30,400 (DM-59)



COUNTRY LIVING on 5 acres. Well-maintained 3-bedroom home features walk-in closet, new carpeting in living room, 24x32 pole barn, new well pump in 97, curbside trash pick-up, 200 amp service and washer and dryer. \$66,500 (KM-32)



COMMERCIAL FRONTAGE on Old 27 North (Business Loop 1-75). Six rental units on 307 frontage. Excellent grass with possibilities for a business and living quarters, and other rental units. Owner financing. \$93,000 (FS-25)



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MODERN DESIGN WITH SECLUDED SETTING. Vaulted ceilings and open design. This home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement with laundry area, 2 car garage, 3 phone lines, cable tv, track & recessed lighting all on 2.53 acres. Many other features. \$117,000 (JW-MP-94)

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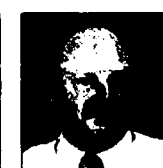
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EXECUTIVE HOME overlooking Fox Run Country Club, 2,800 plus square feet. Three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 32 x 32 attached garage, 2.9 acres adjacent to state land. \$230,000. 517-348-5357. Owner Licensed Real Estate Associate Broker. (-17/1)

BEAUTIFUL 1,400 SQ. FT. Log home. Three bedroom, 2 bath, 12 x 36' covered cedar porch, 24 x 36 horse barn, cathedral ceilings on ten acres. \$117,500 by owner. 517-348-7355. (-17-24-1-8/1)

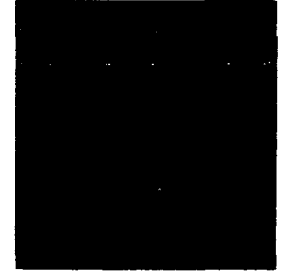
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FOR RENT Two bedroom house with garage. 109 State St., Grayling. Available October 1st. \$475 per month, plus \$475 deposit. Call 348-4464. (-17/2)

APARTMENT FOR RENT 201 Fulton St., in Grayling. Two bedroom upper level in a neat well-maintained building. Intercom from apartment to locked security door, with electric door release. Individual locked storage in basement with hook-up for washer and dryer. Must see to appreciate. \$425 per month plus utilities, call 517-348-7143. (-10-17/2)

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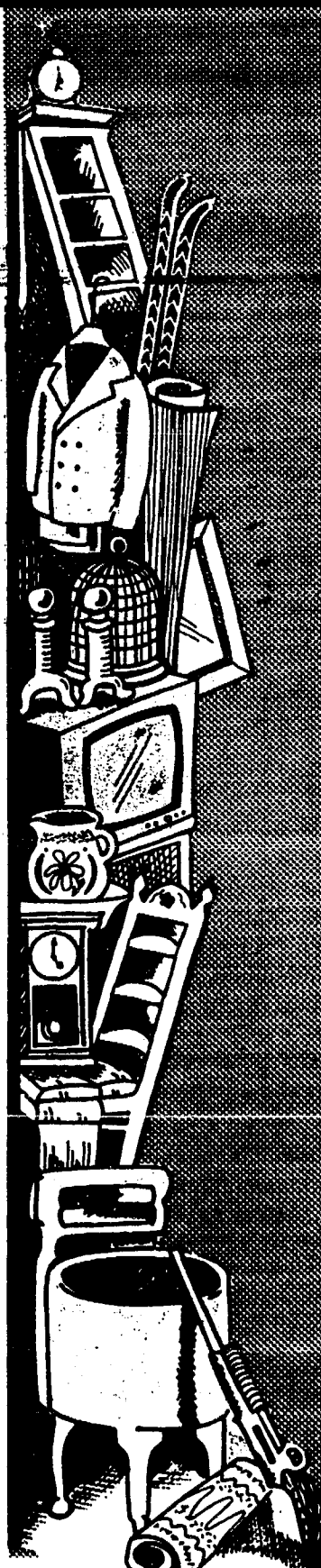
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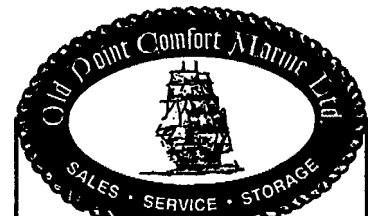
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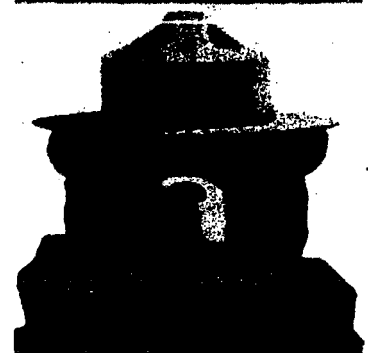
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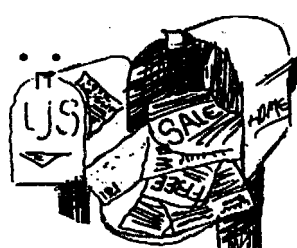


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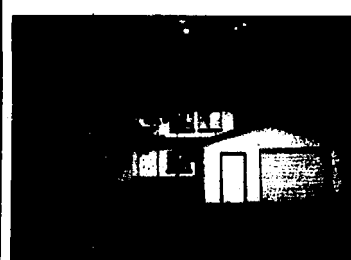
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Nice three bedroom ranch, home on 5 acres on a country maintained road. The pole barn is fully insulated and comes with power, heat, cement floor and upstairs storage. Welder and air compressor negotiable with sale price. Great year round home or recreational property. #4346 \$89,900 Ask for Bob Pollack!



Your focal point upon entering into the living room will be the attractive stone fireplace w/brass framed doors. Large windows across the front of the home lends a splendid view of the AuSable River. Lower level features wet bar, sauna, 3/4 bath and door-walls leading out to the deck overlooking the river. #4242 \$249,900 Ask for John Kuszak!



Very well maintained 3 bedroom home has easy flowing floor plan and has a pleasant atmosphere. Generous size kitchen and living room, hardwood floors in bedrooms, attached 2 car garage on a nice corner parcel only minutes from town. #4309 \$72,500 Ask for Connie Winans!



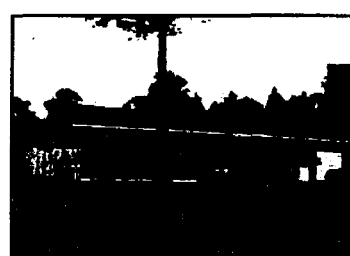
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Snowmobilers delight comes furnished. Nice neat cabin backs up to state land. Comes with all furnishings, and is ready to move in and use. New 3/4 bathroom. Close to restaurants, store, gas station and trails! #4040 \$17,900 Ask for Connie Winans!



New listing. This clean 3 bedroom mobile home sits on a nicely wooded 2.5 acre parcel with 100's of acres of state land right across the street. Home has 1 1/2 baths, newer hot water heater, newer fast recovery water pump & a 28x28 garage for those snowmobilers and ORV's. Furnished and ready to move into! #4327 \$42,900 Ask for Randall Hartley!



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